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Blood-spattered Mrs. Christine Harris awaits ambulance.

Egyptian  
Village Hit  
By Tommies

FAYID, Egypt, Dec. 8 (AP)—Strong British forces today demolished an Egyptian mudhut village and began building a short road and a bridge to bypass a spot where they have been attacked by Egyptians.

Interior Minister Fouad Serag El Din had ordered Egyptian police in Suez to "resist by force, if necessary," but a spokesman at British headquarters here said not a shot was fired.

The 16th Parachute Brigade had started the project expecting trouble.

The independent newspaper, Al Zaman in Cairo quoted Serag El Din as saying 6,000 British troops, 250 tanks and 500 armored cars had been sent in to back up the bulldozing operation. There was no confirmation of this from any British or Egyptian authority.

## WORK DELAYED

Lt.-Gen. George Erskine, commander of the strong British garrison which holds the Suez Canal area, had postponed building the shortcut for 24 hours while he negotiated with Egyptian officials in Suez.

But Friday night he gave the order to go ahead and said he is through trying to reduce friction between his troops and the Egyptians unless the Egyptians become more co-operative.

"The future lies in the hands of the Egyptians," Erskine said. "We are not looking for trouble and we are doing everything possible to avoid it. But we must meet violence with action."

The new road will bypass the spot where Egyptians and British clashed Tuesday. Two British servicemen were wounded; the Egyptians said 50 Egyptians were killed.

It will shorten the distance between the British garrison and its water filtration plant on the sweetwater canal which supplies the Britons with drinking water. The new road is 500 yards long and will include a new bridge across the narrow canal.

British engineers estimated they would finish the job in 24 hours.

Montreal Shops  
Defy Closure

Compiled From CP Dispatches

In direct defiance of a new city by-law prohibiting business on Roman Catholic holy days, Montreal's major and minor stores threw open their doors to all who would enter and buy.

Although business and shopping districts were deserted early in the day while Catholics attended mass on the Feast of Immaculate Conception, by mid-morning things began to hum when major department stores on St. Catherine Street opened doors to Christmas shoppers. Smaller stores, such as jewelry and men's clothing retailers, were the first to open.

The Feast of Immaculate Conception was the first holy day that the controversial by-law was to be applied since its adoption.

Clerks and managers were jittery when a reporter peered through the window and walked inside, sniffing the air in the manner of a bloodhound. The newspaper man didn't make any purchases, but chatted with the store employees.

Davy Still Dabbling  
But Yoga No Mystery

Times Reporter Humphrey Davy, convert to yoga, and still-ardent disciple of Swami Shivanand, writes a final story of his experiment herewith. Reporter Davy is continuing his exercises recommended by the Swami.

By HUMPHREY DAVY  
Someone told me today that I was playing with fire in taking up the practice of Yoga under my Hindu Swami. He shuddered and looked at me as if I was heading for a dark abyss from which there is no return.

I have met others who have not been so blunt but who have hinted that I was dabbling with something mysterious which I should leave alone. Then, when I've tried to explain what it was all about, they became silent and the expressions on their faces seemed to say "poor fellow, he's hypnotized."

This surprised me. I had no idea that there were still people under the spell of Sax Rohmer. Rider Haggard and other writers who painted the East and India as lands of dangerous mysticism. The truth of the matter is there is nothing mysterious about it.

Especially, there is no mystery in some of its philosophies which today are beginning to influence the western world. One of these is Yoga. As this is the last time I'll be writing about this subject, I thought I'd explain what it is all about. From what I can make out, it is a method of acquiring self-knowledge which is as old as the hills. It is not a creed.

The practice of Yoga, I have found, isn't easy. The physical and mental exercises require some effort. The results are worth while. I have been told by people who have practised Yoga.

Police officers, who Friday announced they would call out reserves to help enforce the by-law, were few and far between. The reporter noticed one motorcycle traffic cop within several blocks of St. Catherine Street and two or three plainclothesmen.

The detectives walked past a men's clothing store and looked at each other knowingly. They didn't stop or even take notes. The department stores previously announced—and advertised in yesterday's English newspapers—that they would be open for business.

A group of the stores indicated they intended to break the law in order to have a test case brought to court.

The \$40 fine for infractions meant little to the retailers who expected to draw shoppers given a day off from work because of the by-law.

Several small concerns also planned to open, but most of them waited until noon to give their Catholic employees a chance to attend mass.

Police Join  
Public Cry  
For Safety

By ROY THORSEN

City and Saanich police today joined with residents of the area in demanding "something be done" to eliminate the dangerous curve on the Gorge Road West hill at Harriet Road. In the past two years this stretch has seen between 20 and 30 accidents—many of them serious.

This followed a violent two-car crash Friday afternoon that sent three persons to Jubilee Hospital and caused about \$2,000 vehicle damage.

In hospital are:

Mrs. Christine Harris, 45, of Saltair Station Road, Ladysmith, in "satisfactory" condition; Mrs. Jane Taylor, 70, of White Street, Ladysmith, condition "fair"; Leslie Marlow, 22, of 1303 Yates, condition "good."

"We've only been here since Sept. 1, but there have been three accidents—including one death—on this hill in that time," said John Hess, 20 Gorge West. He lives opposite the latest accident scene.

Mrs. John A. Church, 41 Gorge West, said she would like a guard rail on the hilly curve to protect her property.

"The accident rate here has been so heavy it has become extremely dangerous to allow our children to roam or play around the street," she declared.

Sgt. Eric Elwell of Saanich police believes that the danger could be alleviated "somewhat" by eliminating the curve. There is a piece of unoccupied property on the northwest corner fronting on a store that could be utilized, he says.

## NEARLY HEAD-ON

Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Taylor were in a car coming up the hill toward Victoria when the nearly head-on collision occurred, with the car driven by Marlow, proceeding out of town, almost in the centre of the hill.

After the impact, the Marlow car continued on and hit a power pole finishing up on its side. Marlow was knocked unconscious. He suffered bad head lacerations. The two women in the other car both sustained severe shock and facial lacerations.

Mrs. Harris was en route to the Jubilee Hospital to pick up her daughter. Student Nurse Miss Norma Harris, and take her back to Ladysmith for a one-day holiday. Mrs. Taylor is Miss Harris' grandmother.



Should hev got them brewery people t' show us th' trick last summer—breakin' a drought by negotiation.

Folks are sure loaded down with Christmas bundles these days—an' t' think that we banned th' old Indian potlatches.

Cougars had their tongues hangin' out, but they licked th' stamps.

New City Prosecutor  
Offers ResignationVolcano  
Still  
EruptsFear Portions Of  
Island May Sink

MANILA, Dec. 8 (AP)—Lava spewed from four holes near the top of Mount Hibok Hibok today as the volcano continued its eruptions into the fifth day.

The holes were marked by four glowing red spots seen clearly through the smoke and steam swirling around the peak on Camiguin Island in the southern Philippines.

Fissures opened in the earth near Mabaja on the northern coast of the island. These brought fear that parts of Camiguin might sink into the sea.

Constabulary troops and rescue workers were evacuated hastily by boat from the Mabaja area.

## VILLAGE SUNK

Philippines news service said also it had received an unconfirmed report that part of the village of Panasan, west of Mabaja, had sunk into the sea.

Volcano experts in Manila discounted the report. They said such a sinking of the earth near an erupting volcano would have shown on their seismographs.

Delayed reports from the island said 200 bodies had been recovered so far.

Juan Pagalan, chief clerk in the Mabaja treasurer's office, told the Philippines news service he didn't believe that more than 10 per cent of the 2,300 persons living in the hardest-hit areas survived the first blast last Tuesday.

Mayor Elton Limbao said more than 1,000 are buried under the ashes and will never be found.

## RUM 'FROZEN'

City Short  
As Liquor  
Cargo Held

By GORDON FORBES

Victoria's jolly convivialists are facing a drastic and unprecedented situation—and right at the "drinkiest" time of the year.

A foul blow has been dealt threatening a shortage of rum—that succulent, traditional Christmas beverage.

This news will come as a further jolt to the parched palates of thousands already suffering from a beer shortage.

Col. Donald McGugan, liquor commissioner, said today more than 112,000 bottles of Lemon Hart and Lamb's rum, slated for the Victoria and Vancouver market, have been "frozen" at the docks.

Asked if this will cause a shortage during Christmas, Col. McGugan replied:

"I'm afraid it will—at least in those two brands."

Briefly, the reason that the liquor board can't touch the shipment is because the "veterinary officer" who fumigated the shipment is not recognized by Dominion authorities. The bottles are packed in straw jackets and the law requires that all containers be fumigated.

## NO AUTHORITY

This was done in Holland before shipment to England for storage, but the Dutch veterinary officer who gave the fumigation certificate was not on Canada's latest approved list.

Therefore, the certificate was not acceptable. Ottawa has informed McGugan the shipment must be fumigated or returned.

The commissioner is trying to make arrangements for fumigation in Vancouver. There are no such facilities in Victoria, he said. The fumigator must be approved by Ottawa. Red tape may slow up the process.

Meanwhile, I can't touch the shipment until the whole situation is cleared up," said the commissioner.

He has the satisfaction of knowing every Victorian and Vancouverite is pulling for him.

RED RANSOM NOTES SEND  
CHINESE BERSERK, KILLED

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—A Chinese laundry man, worried over Communist extortion demands, went berserk with a meat cleaver today and was killed by a hall of police bullets.

Chin Hong, 40, sent his \$700 savings to Red China to free relatives held for ransom. Then he received another demand for \$1,000, police said.

He brandished two cleavers, two long-bladed butcher knives and a short-boning knife at police officers who tried to quiet him. Suddenly he made a rush at two officers, swinging a cleaver. All three officers fired.

Four of their nine shots hit him. He died in hospital.

Pubs To Reopen  
As Strike OverCompany Terms Accepted By Workers; Beer  
To Flow Next Week After 43-Day Stoppage

B.C. brewery workers voted today to end their 43-day-old strike. They will return to work on company terms.

Agreement, ratified this morning by members of the International Brewery and Distillery Workers' Union (I.C.B.D.W.), is scheduled to be signed Sunday afternoon. Terms provide for a pay increase of 27.2 cents an hour. The increase is not retroactive.

The work contract is to run for two and one-half years, effective July 1, 1951, with a provision to reopen wage talks after 12 months.

The union struck against the province's four main breweries in support of demands for a 25-cent hourly wage boost. They had rejected a company offer of 25 cents.

The final settlement is based on the 25-cent offer plus a 2.2 cent-an-hour cost of living bonus. Cost of the strike in lost wages, production and taxes has been estimated at well over \$2,000,000.

News of the strike settlement was welcomed by beer parlor operators and their 3,000 waiters. Some tavern keepers near Victoria expressed hope that beer now in storage might be distributed Monday afternoon, allowing them to open their doors Monday night. Others thought it would be Tuesday before their doors will be swinging.

An estimated \$1,000,000 worth of beer is reported to be in storage. Union and management sides met for five hours Friday night in Vancouver before the brewery workers' bargaining committee came away prepared to recommend to the general membership that the walkout be ended.

Decision to do so was made at meetings of the Victoria and Vancouver locals.

The answer was given the four companies by noon, as the companies had requested.

Companies concerned are Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co. Ltd., Lucky Lager Brewing Co. Ltd., Sicks Capilano Brewery Ltd., and Vancouver Breweries Ltd.

The U.S. Fifth Air Force said two Communist MIGs were damaged and that vastly outnumbered American Sabre jets came through the battles unscathed.

The MIGs were hit in a swirling afternoon dog fight between 15 Sabres and 60 Red jets over Sinanju.

Earlier in the afternoon, a flight of Sabre jets tangled with 60 MIGs for about 10 minutes, but the Fifth Air Force said neither side could get in position to fire.

U.N. Negotiators Fail  
To Help Truce Deadlock

MUNSAN, Korea, Dec. 8 (AP).—United Nations negotiators today made another unsuccessful effort to break the long deadlock over policing a truce in Korea.

The Communists rebuffed all U.N. overtures and again said "no" to every key U.N. proposal for supervising an armistice.

After five hours of debate, in which tempers on both sides of the conference table became frayed, the two-man subcommittees appeared no nearer to a break in the 12-day deadlock.

Nonetheless, some observers saw hope of a compromise solution soon. They said they believe the negotiations have reached the hard bargaining stage which frequently comes just before an agreement is hammered out.

The negotiators go back to Panmunjom for another session at 11 a.m. Sunday (3 p.m. PST Saturday).

Maj.-Gen. Howard M. Turner, senior U.N. delegate, told correspondents that the subcommittees spent much of the day discussing the status of U.N.-held islands off North Korea and the make-up of a proposed armistice commission. He said they were at "complete stalemate" on both.

Windsor Auto Strike May Hit Chrysler

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 8 (BUP).—The possibility that the strike of 9,000 Ford of Canada employees might spread to the Canadian Chrysler plant loomed today.

Some 4,500 Chrysler workers meet Sunday to open wage negotiations with the company. The men hold a two-year contract, effective for nearly another 12 months, but have a clause which enables them to reopen negotiations on wage issues after a year.

Company refusal to grant retroactive pay to the men was considered the danger spot of the talks.

Ford officials held firm, meanwhile, in their refusal to rehire 25 workers fired last week for alleged agitating. Strike settlement negotiations broke off Friday and the stage was set for a long siege.

Police Heads  
Said Critical

By ROY THORSEN

From unimpeachable sources it is learned James J. Proudfoot, city prosecutor, has offered his resignation if allegations by certain members of the police department can be substantiated.

The letter containing this offer has been sent to Chief of Police John Blackstock.

A special meeting of the police department for all men, off duty or not, has been called in this unprecedented crisis.

The Times learns that certain members of the department object to the way in which Proudfoot has been laying charges and withdrawing them after they have been laid.

This could be related to the case of Robert G. Jackson, which has been in the forefront of court news this week.

Asked by this reporter if he had received a letter to this effect, Chief of Police John Blackstock said, "have not."

However, at the police station notices have been posted calling for all members of the department (whether on duty or not) to attend a special meeting to be held at 3:30 Monday afternoon.

It is inferred that the meeting is to discuss the allegedly strained relations between the new prosecutor and police department heads.

Proudfoot was appointed to his post only a matter of two months ago.

He could not be contacted immediately for confirmation.

Proudfoot, according to Police Commissioner Brent Murdoch, has written a number of letters to the commission suggesting certain changes in policy as prosecutor.

There has been a certain amount of criticism," Murdoch admitted. "But I have never heard any suggestion that the prosecutor would resign. Nor have I seen in any of his letters the suggestion that he might take this drastic step."

Jackson Out  
Of Jail—  
Police Happy

Robert Jackson, who spent three days in jail rather than pay a \$15 fine, was discharged today and policemen breathed a sigh of relief.

The 74-year-old non-conformist sentenced for harboring animals at 1629 Rockland Avenue, contrary to public health regulations, turned the charge office at the city police station into a bustling business centre.

Scheduled to go to California Sunday, he had a steady stream of secretaries, contractors, electricians, and business acquaintances constantly going in and out of the police station during visiting hours.

His first "port of call" after leaving the police was a barber shop. From there he vanished into the realm of his own affairs in order to leave as planned.

TROOPS SHARE  
KOREA OUTPOST

WESTERN FRONT, Korea, Dec. 8 (Reuters).—It's a strange war these days.

For instance, there is an outpost in No-Man's Land between British and Chinese lines. By day British troops occupy it. Later, the Communist night shift takes over. Both sides are reported to keep the fire in the stove going for each other.

## ALLEY OOP SEZ:

SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

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PEST WOLF

Even Alley Oop has a sense enough to get out of that hole reserved for those pests who try to do all their Christmas shopping at the last minute.

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# ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

## QUEER QUEENS

AMONG OTHER AMAZING PHENOMENA of these amazing times is the plethora of "queens" who appear overnight on the advertising horizon. Sometimes their appearance is heralded by a series of elimination contests in which aspirants to the current "throne" parade in so-called Bikini suits designed principally to catch the eye—and the votes—of the judges.

At other times, the "queens" are chosen by some kind of secret process under which they seemingly are conjured out of the air or emerge like the White Queen from out of the Looking-Glass. But whatever the source or whatever the process leading up to their "coronation," they are always what the advertisement writers describe as "pulsititudinous." However, no matter what they happen to be queening it over, they all are like Omar Khayyam's snow upon the desert's face—lighting a little hour or two and then gone.

## "MISS SEWER CLEANER"

THIS QUEEN BUSINESS is symptomatic of the extremes to which the publicity hounds have gone in their apparently inexhaustible search to find new and startling ways of focussing public attention upon those goods and services which it is their business to publicize. When all the blurb has been invoked to the point of saturation, then the queen is brought on with a fanfare of loudspeakers and bally-hoo.

But a news item in a recent issue of Time magazine suggested that the queen business reached the height—or depth—of absurdity in the selection in Detroit, Mich., of a "Miss Sewer Cleaner of 1952." The successful contestant for that somewhat malodorous crown was a girl of seventeen, but one wonders whether she could qualify for the title of "sweet seventeen" under the circumstances.

## HELPS HER CAREER

AS THE magazine points out, she herself is a realist. "It may be a soggy title," she opined, "but if it helps my career I don't mind." Just what career she had in mind I don't know. I have not read the article in question; but it would be intriguing to find out what particular vocation would be the better for an apprenticeship as Miss Sewer Cleaner. Incidentally, I am wondering if they crowned her with a manhole cover?

After that, it isn't at all surprising to hear that the State of Illinois has come up with something equally amazing in the shape of a queen, but a little more on the macabre side.

## MACABRE IDEA

TO SUCH bizarre lengths will the perpetrators of publicity go in that state that a beauteous maiden was chosen as "Miss Illinois Cemetery Association," whose primary business was to "make people cemetery-conscious." I haven't any idea what regalia that particular queen donned at her coronation; yet I suspect that a tombstone figured in it somewhere, and she probably, paraded in a coronation carriage resembling a casket and hearse. Uneasy must have been the head that wore that particular crown!

There again, what interests me is the sort of mind which could conceive of such a horrible idea as to choose a pretty young girl to make people cemetery-conscious. The last thing on earth one associates with the grave is fresh, blooming youth. It may be that my own mind is queer, of course, but I can't see that anyone needs to be bally-hoed into becoming cemetery-conscious—unless in connection with a campaign for safer driving.

## WARNING SYSTEM

PROPOS of safer driving, I noticed that Detroit is also in the news with a novel safety device, as well as with its "Miss Sewer Cleaner." An enterprising firm of that motor manufacturing city is advertising a gramophone-type warning system which, it is claimed, can be built into any car.

At 50 miles an hour it announces in the driver's ear: "You are too fast for the town. I hope you are out in the country." When the speedometer registers 75 miles it says: "You might soon lose control. Are your brakes all right?" And at 90 miles the record asks: "Have you paid up your life insurance?"

But by that time I imagine the driver is too busy with "Miss Cemetery Association" to bother with any other siren.

## O.C. SOCCER

LONDON, Dec. 8 (CP).—Results of soccer matches in the United Kingdom today:

### ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I  
Aston Villa 2, Newcastle United 3.  
Blackpool 1, Tottenham Hotspur 0.  
Charlton Athletic 0, Chelsea 0.  
Derby County 1, Bolton Wanderers 2.  
Huddersfield Town 1, Fulham 0.  
Liverpool 2, Preston North End 2.  
Manchester City 0, Leicester City 1.  
Preston North End 2, Burnley 2.  
Sheff Wed 2, West Bromwich Albion 3.  
Wolverhampton Wanderers 4, Middlesbrough 0.

Division II  
Barnsley 1, Exeter 1.  
Blackburn Rovers 1, Brentford 0.  
Bury 1, Cardiff City 1.  
Coventry City 4, Leeds United 2.  
Fulham 2, Doncaster Rovers 0.  
Luton Town 2, Birmingham City 4.  
Notts County 2, Leicester City 3.  
Queens Park Rangers 4, Nottingham Forest 3.  
Sheff Wed 2, Southampton 2.  
Swansea Town 2, Rotherham United 0.  
West Ham United 0, Sheff Wed 2.

Division III (Southern)  
Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic 1, Crystal Palace 2.  
Bristol City 1, Exeter City 1.  
Bristol City 1, Watford 2.  
Gillingham 1, Southend United 2.  
Lewisham 1, Bristol Rovers 2.  
Luton Town 1, Colchester United 1.  
Norwich City 1, Leyton Orient 1.  
Preston North End 1, Leyton Orient 1.  
Northampton Town 0, Shrewsbury Town 0.

Port Vale 4, Aldershot 1.  
Reading 3, Walsall 0.  
Southend United 2, Swindon Town 2.  
Torquay United 3, Plymouth Argyle 2.  
Division III (Northern)  
Bradford City 1, Chesterfield 0.  
Chester 0, Grimsby Town 3.  
Evesham Athletic 2, Accrington Stanley 2.  
Darlington 2, Mansfield Town 1.  
Gateshead 1, Rochdale 0.  
Huddersfield Town 2, Bradford 1.  
Lincoln City 1, Barrow 0.  
Oldham Athletic 2, Halifax Town 0.  
South Shields 2, Workington 0.  
Southport 2, Carlisle United 1.  
Tranmere Rovers 2, Stockport County 1.  
York City 4, Wrexham 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE  
Division A  
Celtic 2, St. Mirren 1.  
Dundee 3, East Fife 4.  
Dundee United 2, Dundee 0.  
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Division B  
Albion Rovers 1, Dundee United 0.  
Dumfries 2, Clyde 2.  
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VARSITY MATCH  
(At Tottenham)  
Oxford 2, Cambridge 1.

# Non-Partisans' Team Shows Campaign Goals

## Mayoral Candidate Kent Leads Rush To Win Support Of Taxpaying Public

A seven-man Non-Partisan League team spearheaded by mayoralty candidate M. Aubrey Kent took to the political field Friday night.

## Travelers' Show Needs New Talent

Associated Canadian Travelers' Talent Show, held every Monday night at 8 at Club Sirocco, needs more talent.

"We have plenty of entries but would like to have more in order to give variety on our programs," Norman Bailes of the A.C.T. said today.

The show is actually a charity effort for the benefit of Queen Alexandra Solarium. Customers get one vote with their price of admission, and can buy all the extra votes they want for 25 cents each. Two winners selected in this way each night move on to semi-finals, held every fifth show, and the grand final will be in April.

The show is also aired from 9:05 to 10 by CKDA, and radio listeners may pledge votes by telephone after the show.

"The best talent wins 85 per cent of the time," Bailes said. "People just won't vote for someone that is not good."

Grand prize offered is an all-expense trip for two to Hollywood, and semi-final prizes are worth seeking.

Anyone on Vancouver Island is eligible to compete in the show. Information will be given by CKDA or by Russ Potter at Club Sirocco.

This is the first season for the show here. Elsewhere in Canada in the last 12 years the A.C.T. has raised more than \$1,500,000 for charity through talent shows.

## Rented House Problem Still Unsolved

Canada still has a housing headache. About the rarest thing in the country today is an apartment or house for rent—cheap.

Building projects mushroom on the outskirts of cities and low-rental housing schemes appear from time to time, but no permanent cure for the country's housing ills yet has been found.

The federal government stepped in recently to help ease the situation by allowing smaller down payments and larger loans for homes. The chief sufferers still, however, are those who move from one city to another and can't afford high rents.

A Canadian Press survey shows that most itinerant Canadians are bound for oil-booming Alberta. But Calgary, Edmonton and other Alberta centres are as hard-pressed for room as the rest of the country.

Authorities in Edmonton—centre of the boom—say their housing situation still is tight. Although high-rental apartments are available, medium-priced suites are scarce. House-hunting is fairly active, but not as much as last year.

Edmonton hopes to solve part of its problem by promoting a low-rent housing plan.

The "No Vacancy" sign is a familiar sight in Vancouver's residential districts. Only a few two-roomed suites, and those in the \$100-a-month class, are available. House construction during the first six months of 1951 fell off, compared to the same period of last year.

DISCLOSURE — The civilian workers captured on Wake, Guam and Cavite in 1941 by the Japanese are dying at the rate of about one a month from the effects of their imprisonment. It was announced today in Port Land, Ore.

Mrs. Mary H. Ward, wife of one of the survivors and the president of "The Workers of Wake, Guam and Cavite," an organization formed of the "forgotten" men, disclosed the death rate at the group's seventh annual convention here.

India as a producer of moving pictures is second largest in the world, exceeded only by the United States.

the city. Had we had a city manager when the arena was started it would have saved us thousands.

In past week there has been criticism of the manager—some want to get rid of him. Is this fair? Do they know of his year's work? After all you voted for him and one year is not enough time.

## TAKES ARE SERIOUS

Ald. Percy Scourrah: "I've done my best to keep the taxes down. I realize it is a serious item on everyone's budget and can only be done by planning. The manager has saved us money, and not peanuts either. I sold the Duck block for \$50,000—the man who bought it is going to spend \$100,000 on it and it is back on the tax roll. Gorge Canal is an important project. It has been talked about for 40 or 50 years. We took action."

Ald. Skillings: "There is so much said on the arena—why was this done, why that. In 1948 I told Council, the city was all wet, that's the word I used, to go into the contracting business. I said we should pay everyone off, call for tenders and have one contract. I was ruled out of order. Present council has done everything to get arena in proper condition. It seems too bad we've had a man in city employ for 40 years who could solve all our problems."

## LIGHT INDUSTRY NEEDED

J. Donald Smith: "We have a problem in our city... light industry is what we want, such as the nylon factory recently opened. The more light industrial plants we have in our city, the more steady employment. This will increase our revenue, reduce our taxes. I am in favor of reviewing the tax situation here in Victoria which should be equalized as in many cases taxation here is unfair. I favor Victoria Real Estate Board being consulted in matters of sale and appraisal of city property and consideration given to their judgment."

William J. Hamilton: "I favor closer co-operation with adjoining municipalities with view to eventual amalgamation of all police forces under one head. I disagree with suggestion of three sub-stations... not good business to have four stations in city this size... Have definite ideas on how I think things should be run in police department, until I know more of present set-up and commission powers, prefer to keep those ideas to myself."

Aldermen Christie, Pinfold, Scourrah and Skillings are candidates for two-year aldermanic terms. Smith, candidate for the unexpired year's term of Dr. J. D. Hunter; Hamilton, candidate for police commission.

## Youth Caravan Tours Canada, Preach In B.C.

Two members of the United Church of Canada's National Youth Caravan Team who arrived in Victoria Friday from Fort William, Ont., plan to preach at the Sidney United Church Sunday morning.

The couple, Miss Evelyn Lapp, National Young People's Union recreation and culture convener, and Rev. A. Lloyd Shorten, the board's director of youth work, will then proceed to Duncan and other Vancouver Island centres.

Miss Lapp and Rev. Shorten addressed representatives of the United Church Young People's League at a meeting held in Victoria West United Church Friday. Miss Muriel Lee acted as chairman, while Rev. Douglas B. Carr, chairman of the board of Christian education for the Victoria Presbytery, was in charge of arrangements.

With regard to their trip across Canada, Miss Lapp told the meeting they were warmly received everywhere on the Prairies.

LAUD ART SCHOOL — WINDSOR, N.S. (CP) — Guy Henson, director of adult education, had praise for the first school of arts and crafts which has just closed in Windsor. During the six-week course 99 attended classes in leatherwork, gardening and landscaping, civic affairs and various handicrafts.

## Candidates Meet Voters

A pre-election meeting will be held for Esquimalt ratepayers next Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Boilermakers' Hall, Esquimalt and Dunsmuir Roads.

Reeve and councillors will give an account of their activities during the past year and various candidates in the forthcoming elections will speak.

The meeting had previously been scheduled for the Fraser Street hall.

Ratepayers in the municipality are urged to get out and vote, and transportation facilities will be made available by the various candidates.

Chairman of the Wednesday night meeting will be G. K. Samson, president of the Esquimalt Municipal Ratepayers' Association.

The usual monthly meeting of the association has been canceled for December.

## Group Urges Price-Fix Ban

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP) — A government proposal to make resale price maintenance illegal was adopted Friday by a special parliamentary committee and recommended for approval of parliament.

Resale price maintenance is the practise whereby a manufacturer or supplier sets the retail price at which his product will be sold to the consumer.

The committee's report, containing the recommendation, was tabled in the Commons as it adjourned for the week end.

Summarizing three weeks of stormy discussion, the committee said some groups feared price wars may be started by big retailers to kill off the little stores, and urged vigorous enforcement of a section of the Criminal Code dealing with price discrimination.

The committee's report said it does not believe any "substantial" loss-leader selling—selling at below cost to attract customers—will develop as a result of the proposal to ban price maintenance. In any case, vigorous enforcement of the Criminal Code should be sufficient.

## U.S. Lumber Prices Dip

With the drop in residential building hitting hard at the lumber mills, indications are that there will be a drop in price of lumber in the near future.

In the United States the price of plywood has taken three dips since Oct. 25. The decrease amounts to about 20 per cent. Quarter-inch interior plywood in U.S. is selling at \$83 per thousand square feet compared with

\$97 a couple of months ago. At the new prices operators say that they are only breaking even and that any further dip in price can only be met by shutting mills down completely until the market rights itself. Lumbermen in Oregon also report that the demand for green timber has also dropped.

## ALERT SPANIEL

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## Start At Bottom, Work Up, Scourrah Advises Voters

Ald. Percy Scourrah had a word of advice for a Non-Partisan League election meeting Friday night.

"On the ballot slips, next Thursday, candidates' names will appear in alphabetical order," said the alderman with the tie and grin. "My name is close to the bottom. May I respectfully suggest you start at the bottom and work your way up."

## Manitoban Wins Award

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (CP) — C. E. L'Ami of St. James, Man., has been named winner of the \$7,500 Westminster Award for Fiction, 1951, for his historical novel, "The Green Madonna."

The award, offered by Westminster Press of Philadelphia, will bring L'Ami \$5,000 outright and the balance as an advance against royalties on his book, which is scheduled for publication in March.

L'Ami, a native of Ireland, has worked on newspapers in western Canada and as C.B.C. news editor, prairie region, Winnipeg. He now is a lecturer in journalism at the University of Manitoba. R. O. L'Ami of Nanaimo is a brother.

His manuscript deals with adventure and intrigue in 15th-century England.

Philip Van Doren, one of the contest judges, compared the story with those of Sir Walter Scott and commented that, in some ways, it was better than Scott "since it was free of his discursiveness."

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## WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

By IRVING STRICKLAND  
DAVE STOCK

B.C. Hospital Insurance Service estimates costs will go up \$3,000,000 next year. Do you think this should be financed by:

- (1) Higher premiums?
- (2) Subsidy from the general treasury?
- (3) Increase in sales tax?

Rafael Duke, student, 1319 Point Street—"The second scheme would be the easiest on the public. It wouldn't hit too hard. An increase in the sales tax would not be appreciated. It's a bother, paying the three per cent. It's a pretty hard question to answer, though. Premiums are high enough and an increase there wouldn't be wise. But if you finance the scheme partly by premiums and partly by general revenue, you'll never know how much the service is actually costing."



G. Martin, proprietor of Glen Court Store, 802 Humboldt Street—"Back east the sales tax is five per cent. Here it's only three. That's one way of meeting the extra costs. Premiums are high enough. A lot of people can't afford to pay them now. It's very hard to please everybody."

Mrs. A. Zaferis, Gem Fish and Chip Shop, 99 Moss Street—"I don't think we should be charged higher premiums. I think the sales tax would be the best way of financing the scheme. I'd much rather they increase the tax so we wouldn't have to pay any premiums at all. You don't feel a penny tax but it hurts to pay a lump sum. The best solution of all would be to have an official government sweepstake."



John Spier, water tender on Princess of Nanaimo, Vancouver—"I think higher premiums are the answer. You want to keep the insurance service. It would make the financing pretty involved to try using general revenue money or sales tax returns. I think the insurance service is a good thing to have even though I'm covered by the C.P.R.'s medical scheme."

F. C. Anderson, naval fighter, Savoy Mansions—"I think we should run a hospital sweepstake, the same as Ireland. In that way I think we could take care of hospital insurance ourselves. There is a lot of money now going out of the country in sweeps—even though the sweeps are illegal. That money, I think, could be kept at home to benefit our own people."



**CANDIDATES TO SPEAK**  
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## Possible 30 Deaths In Air Crashes

Disaster Befalls  
U.S. Military Craft  
By ASSOCIATED PRESS

The crash of a United States air force flying boxcar in Japan's inland sea Saturday brought to 30 the possible death toll in three widely-separated smash-ups of U.S. military craft.

In Tokyo, the air force said one injured crew member had been picked up, three bodies had been recovered and a fifth airman was missing. The plane was on a flight between bases in Japan.

Fifteen men are missing on a B-29 Superfort which crashed in the sea on a flight between the Azores and Bermuda. Another 10 are lost on a C-47 cargo plane which hit a peak in southern France. Both these crashes occurred Thursday, but were not reported until Friday.

Air searchers near Cuges-les-Pins, France, found the wreckage of the C-47 today but saw no sign of life. The plane was en route from Tripoli, Libya, to Marseille.

Wreckage of the B-29 and one body were reported found Friday. Searchers for the Superfort have been hampered by hard rain and moderately high seas. The C-47 was the third U.S. air force plane lost in Europe in less than four weeks. One C-47 was forced down Nov. 19 while over Hungary and its crew of four was taken into custody. A flying boxcar crashed in southern France Nov. 13, killing all 36 servicemen aboard.

**ZEBRA'S TOUGH PLIGHT**  
LUTON, Eng. (CP).—A zebra in the zoo may have to go about permanently in a plaster cast. The animal dislocated her neck, the bone cannot be set, and surgeons are considering whether a plaster cast would do the trick.



## Seeks Money To Save Family From Chinese Reds

Cable shown here requests money from Victoria Chinese family to save relatives in Red-controlled China. The cable and 15 other extortion notes are being sent today by Chinese Benevolent Association to Chinese ambassador to Canada in Ottawa.

Local Chinese have decided to let the ambassador decide what plan of action to take against these extortion notes. They hope that the matter will eventually be taken to the United Nations General Assembly.

## Fire Stalks At Christmas-Time And Chiefs Advise Due Caution

By ROY THORSEN

A Merry Christmas and a safe one!

That is the wish of Greater Victoria fire chiefs.

They want citizens to take every precaution to avert fire in the home, often a result of careless yuletide decoration. This is part of an annual campaign by fire officials because records show that every year, from a few days before Christmas to New Year's Day, many fires rage across the country. "It's those little careless acts that seem so unimportant at the time, that cause holiday fire

tragedies," said Fire Chief Frank Briers, of the city department. "The biggest potential fire centre is the Christmas tree. Bring in a fresh tree as late as possible before Christmas Eve and get it outside as soon as possible after," urges Fire Chief Ed Claydars of Oak Bay.

### SAFETY HINTS

One of the best ways to reduce the inflammability of a tree is to take an inch off the trunk at the base above the original cut. The cut should be made at an angle. Then the tree should be placed in a tub of water... and kept away from

all sources of heat, including radios and television sets.

Candles are dangerous. Electric lights are a lot safer, but not entirely foolproof. A colored spotlight focused on a tree is effective and safest of all, Chief Briers suggests.

Check lighting sets every year before using. Frayed wires are dangerous—and don't overload circuits.

"Before retiring or leaving the house, make certain that all lighting is turned off," is one word of advice from Saanich Fire Chief Joseph Law. He also notes that substantial screens should be placed in front of fireplaces to guard against fire by sparks.

### SAFE MATERIALS

Non-combustible material should be used for decorative purposes, Fire Chief Gilbert Stancombe of Esquimalt advises "and don't use the fireplace to burn up Christmas wrappings and decorations."

The fire chiefs emphasize that flame-proof materials can be bought in most stores—"If you insist on them."

They suggest that residents guard against allowing Christmas wrappings to accumulate. They should be burned as soon as possible in the home incinerator.

Have lots of ash trays handy in the room so that live ashes cannot start fires... and have equipment handy to fight a possible blaze... and keep matches out of reach of tiny hands.

The fire chiefs urge business houses to take every possible precaution to avert fire—which may easily lead to panic and disaster among the shipping crowds.

## Colorful Clipper Ships Established Golden Era Of Sailing 100 Years Ago

By JOHN B. KNOX

BOSTON (AP).—A hundred years ago the swing of hammers on oak in New England shipyards was ringing a rising rhythm of speed—faster building of faster ships, clipper ships, to ride the winds of the world.

Clipper ships to speed the hopeful and the greedy, alike, to distant goldfields. Clippers to rush the first spring tea crop from China before time could steal its flavor. Clippers to lug grain from California to eastern marts and Europe; to reap high rates from merchants and passengers—all in a hurry 100 years ago.

This was the golden era of sail. For two-score years clippers had been evolving along a line of radical departure from an older concept—of broad-bowed ships, like ducks, riding over the waves. Designs of French naval scientists were borrowed in part. The new, sharp-proved craft sacrificed breadth of beam, especially in the bow, plus carrying capacity, for speed. They were America's gift to the art of shipbuilding. They approached their highest development after the mid-40's and touched their pinnacle in the early '50's.

### GAMBLING SPIRIT

A cry of "gold" in a western wilderness stimulated this great final era of sailing ships which developed such master builders as Donald McKay. It was not a conservative New England which, in 1845, lured McKay, the sea-struck Nova Scotia farm boy, after his apprenticeship to a New York shipbuilder. It was a New England filled with the spirit of venture—the fever of gambling. That cry from California brought an answering echo of hammers, adzes, saws and planes from New England shipyards. Shipbuilding fever on the northeast coast matched the gold fever of the far west.

Even though steam had helped propel a ship across the Atlantic as early as 1819 it could not match the graceful clippers capable of speeds up to 18 knots. The inefficient steam engines and the enormous amounts of fuel they needed left little space for cargo.

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She reaped an \$80,000 profit on her first voyage. Among the first ships of this type were the small, fast Baltimore clippers. First of the larger ships of this kind was the Ann McKim of 494 tons, built at Baltimore in 1833.

In the first four years after discovery of California's gold, 160 clipper ships were built. The westward rush of the clippers carried at its outset some 90,000 passengers to California.

Famous name craft were among the hundreds of new ships. The "Flying Cloud" overcame obstacles of weather, greenness of crew, and even mutiny, to round Cape Horn to San Francisco in 89 days on her first voyage, previously, 110 days had been thought very fast.

Britons joined the clipper competition after changes in British navigation laws in 1850. Some clippers were bought from Americans. Other clippers from Aberdeen and the Clyde began to compete in voyages to China and elsewhere. Clippers crowded

the routes to Australia after gold was found there. They carried an estimated 400,000 persons to that continent.

London team merchants offered annual prizes for delivery at the earliest moment of the first of season's earliest tea crop in China. One tea clipper, the "Cutty Sark," set a tea clipper record of 363 miles in a single day.

But the golden age which produced so many sailing ships helped to bring its own end. By 1854 freight rates fell. The clippers, using costly hardwoods, became uneconomical. Construction turned for a time to less expensive "medium clippers" of larger relative carrying capacity. Financial panic in 1857 closed many shipyards.

Then came the Civil War and many clippers were destroyed. Extended use of steam power, adoption of the perfected screw-propeller, and building of the Suez Canal helped end the era of sail.

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## Ten Years Of St. Laurent

WHEN HIS FRIENDS IN THE LIBERAL party celebrated this week the tenth anniversary of Mr. St. Laurent's entry into politics they were marking an achievement literally without parallel in Canadian history. It took Macdonald, Laurier, Borden and King most of a lifetime to master their parties and the nation. Other party leaders failed and are almost forgotten. Mr. St. Laurent has succeeded in a single decade.

This is a triumph not of experience, since Mr. St. Laurent knew little of politics until he was drafted for a wartime job in Ottawa. It is a triumph of mind, in part, a mind with no equal in our politics since Mr. King's death. But mainly it is a triumph of character—a character which all Canadians, of every race, could instantly recognize as the collective and authentic character of Canada.

That well-loved child of the House of Commons, Mr. Chubby Power, said at the anniversary banquet that the Liberal Party could be re-elected so long as Mr.

St. Laurent led it. This is probably true but leaves the real question unanswered—will Mr. St. Laurent remain in public life despite his earnest wish to retire after his unique service? Mr. St. Laurent has not said. The answer which the recent celebration hoped for was not forthcoming. Doubtless because Mr. St. Laurent does not know it himself.

The Canadian people, we believe—even his political enemies—will hope that Mr. St. Laurent will remain in public life at least a few years longer. They have no right, however, to demand that a man of his years shall continue to carry responsibilities which might well crush one much younger. It is for him to decide.

In deciding, as he must soon do, he knows that he has behind him a party united and affectionate as it has never been under any other leader and a nation which may disagree at times with his policies but has never doubted his ability or that character which is the replica and epitome of its own.

## The Miraculous Conversion

MR. BENNETT'S SUDDEN CONVERSION to Social Credit is one of those phenomena of instant enlightenment, a blinding apocalyptic flash of revelation unknown to meteoric science but fairly common in politics.

After advocating Conservative principles all his life, Mr. Bennett wakes up one morning to realize that he has always believed in the very opposite. The veil is torn from his eyes. He beholds the welcoming light in the window, shining from the oil fields of Alberta, and he repairs to his long-sought spiritual home.

It is only a year since Mr. Bennett vainly sought the Conservative party leadership in British Columbia and thereby accepted the party's record and policies. There is no connection, of course, between that disappointment and his shift into another party. Any resemblance, as the movies say, between principles, living or dead, is purely coincidental.

## Solomon And The Dollar

THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE Apocalypse—war, famine, pestilence and death—have long been recognized, of course, as the prerogatives of no single race, no one era. Like the poor, we have them always with us, or at least within call.

But we have been inclined to think that some of our more complicated modern social maladies, our financial and economic ills, are ours and ours alone. Perhaps we have sought to derive some inverted pleasure from the thought—as one with a serious and exclusive sickness feels a trifle superior to friends who have only run-of-the-mill disturbances. But apparently we moderns have been wrong.

It seems, for instance, that we have no monopoly of what we imagined was strictly a modern maladjustment—inflation. Dr. F. Cyril James, principal of McGill University, has gone to no less a source, than the Bible for evidence that in this, as in other ills, we are heirs, not originators.

There, we learn, is the full story of

tal. But if the Social Credit party, now in need of a leader, should accidentally hit on Mr. Bennett we may be sure that he will bravely take up the new burden just as he tried to relieve Mr. Anscomb of his heavy load. Mr. Bennett, like Barak, is always willing.

To those who believe in political miracles, instantaneous conversions and the purging of sin by fire, this is altogether a moving spectacle. It may take the new believer a little while to get the hang of Social Credit—it has taken the government of Alberta nearly 20 years and it has not succeeded yet—but we must be patient. Mr. Bennett is still a little dazzled by the fierce spirit of illumination. At least he sees a twisted path which may lead him back to the legislature, and a handy weapon to destroy the Conservative party and the policies to which, until yesterday, he had given life-long devotion.

While we complain that our dollar is worth only half what it used to be, and record it in the form of a price index, the Bible chronicler couched it in the general terms that near the end of Solomon's reign, "silver was no more esteemed than stones in Jerusalem." There could be few more graphic ways of money to describe the fall in the value of money.

The aftermath, of course, came in the reign of Solomon's successor, Rehoboam. The nation was plunged into a business crisis and depression that, as Dr. James puts it, "split the kingdom and precipitated civil war."

Let us hope that our 2,000-year-old failure to find a preventive of inflation will not be duplicated in our current efforts to find a cure.

## A Trifle Cynical

A VETERAN, TOP-FLIGHT HOLLYWOOD lawyer remarked the other day that the "morals" clause in contracts of screen actors and actresses has been used only recently, and then only in cases in which the principals were involved in communism.

The clause, inserted into most contracts after the shocking scandals of the 1920's, was originally designed to restrain the artist from conduct degrading him in the eyes of society, or bringing him into public hatred, contempt, scorn or ridicule.

The Hollywood lawyer has offered this comment:

"I may be cynical, but I believe that

the producers have never felt the need to make up a contract because of moral reasons. I think that when a star is involved in a scandal, particularly if it involves sex, the public is generally sympathetic and forgiving."

In other words, if we draw the correct inference, the "morals" clause has been inoperative because morals, good, bad or indifferent, are negligible factors in box office appeal. They do not impair to any extent the commercial value of the star. So why worry?

The Hollywood lawyer said he might be cynical. If his assessment of the producers' or the public's judgment on an erring star is correct, who wouldn't be?

## Average Immigrant Requires Only Three Days To Find A Job In Our Land Of Opportunity

By MICHAEL BARKWAY Correspondent of Saturday Night and The Victoria Daily Times, from Ottawa

MR. WALTER HARRIS, the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, gave some figures in the House this week about immigration policy. Figures are particularly inadequate to describe anything so intensely human as migration; but they do reflect what

Canada is able to do to relieve the intense pressure of people away from the "Old World." More striking still from our own Canadian point of view, they show just how expensive—and therefore, absorptive—our economy has been.

It's difficult to generalize with complete accuracy about such a large number of newcomers, but most of the new Canadians arriving from Europe or from Britain this year have found jobs within a day or two. I checked on one recent shipload of about 800 people. Most of them were in jobs within two or three days. The longest delay was 12 days. This is fairly typical. It includes all those who were committed to a particular job before they left the other side and all those who came out "on spec" to relatives or friends.

Before the end of the year well over 170,000 immigrants will have been absorbed into the Canadian economy during 1951.

Of the new arrivals, something over 6,000 to date have traveled with assisted passages, and another 17,000 have

already had warrants issued to assist them with their passage as soon as ships are available. This fully commits the \$3,000,000 which Parliament voted for this scheme.

Assisted passages are given only to skilled workers and special categories of people whose services are known to be badly needed in Canada. The terms of the loan require that it be paid back within two years. Repayments started early this fall, and as they come in, the money can be re-committed to bring new people out.

Naturally only the head of a family or a single worker gets assistance of this kind. His dependents have to wait until he is settled sufficiently solidly to be able to pay their passage and to look after them when they arrive.

A marked feature of this year's immigration has been the high proportion of arrivals from Europe, particularly northern Europe. The British Isles have contributed barely one-sixth of the total. The government would like to redress the balance a bit and get a higher proportion of British people. But obviously the pressure driving so many people to get away from Europe are very much greater than those operating on British people.

Many of the Europeans who have been coming to Canada found themselves, through no fault of their own, almost destitute in Europe.

The British people who want to come to Canada and whom we want to get fall into a different category. To begin

## Chips Off The Old Brock

By DAVID BROCK

"HAVE you got your Christmas apples yet?" asked our vegetable man (known throughout our suburb as the

White Chinaman). I told him I hadn't realized I needed any Christmas apples, and he was shocked. I said I had heard of putting a roasted crab-apple into a hot punch or mulled wine, and a very nice wassail it makes, too, for I have tried it myself on occasion. But Christmas

apples as such? No. I thought housewives were too busy making Christmas cookies to bother about apples. Apples are for Halloween, surely. He must have meant Jap oranges.

Throughout the lanes and across the fences and over the tea-tables one hears the ritualistic cry: "Have you made your Christmas cookies yet?" This chorus comes after cake-making and before carols. Those who can answer "Yes, I have made them," permit themselves to feel smug, while those who have to say "Not yet," get a wild glazed look, as if their eyes themselves were optical cookies.

NOBODY asks if you have made your gingerbread house yet, though this branch of cookedom is the most interesting. We have made gingerbread houses for many Christmases now, both to use at home and to give away to little pals. We have used a different recipe each time and have not yet found one that combines ideal eating qualities with ideal building ones. But it is always interesting to see if the house builds better than it tastes or vice versa. And anyhow, we now have quite a few borderline recipes.

I long ago discovered that the very best gingerbread is quite useless to the building contractor or his sub-contractor. In fact, it should be eaten soft and hot. Here is John Fothergill's recipe for real Westmorland gingerbread, as it was made there before the turn of the century. It seems to need a discouraging amount of butter. Well, it is still excellent with margarine, let me tell you, but it wasn't with margarine they made it in the bad old days when men were slaves and everyone ate well, especially at Christmas.

YOU need ½ lb. butter (or margarine), 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons ginger, 2 oz. chopped candied lemon peel, 10 oz. brown sugar. Mix all, except the peel. Rub and push with the hand. (It wants careful making, says Fothergill, but don't get scared.) When well mixed, take one handful out. Mix in the peel with more rubbing and pushing. Put the mixture on a flat tin (or any wide tin) and press down lightly but firmly to ½ inch thick. Scatter the reserved handful of crumbs over the top. Bake one hour in a moderate oven, and cut into strips while hot. It shouldn't come out like crisp dry shortbread, but moist and stickier. It is best hot and soft, but good cold. It can be warmed again, slightly, but if overwarmed it gets hard and never gets soft again.

IF you still stick stubbornly to making cookies, and the heck with Westmorland gingerbread, you might care to try a Swedish thing called Uppsala Brod. It is not really a bread any more than shortbread is. It is a shortbread-ish cookie or cookie-ish shortbread. Mix ¼ lb. butter, ¼ lb. sugar, 3 cups or less of flour, and 1 tablespoon bran. When well mixed, roll out and cut in shapes. Brush with white of egg, sprinkle with sugar and powdered cinnamon, bake in moderate oven till delicately light-golden, not brown. Simple, and very nice too.

The best recipe I have for real shortbread is a Scots one, but it starts off "Take a peck of flour." About 40 cups? But here is another... ½ lb. butter, 1 lb. sugar, 2 cups flour, 1 cup rice flour. Beat the butter a little, then cream butter and sugar, mix the two flours and add to the butter and sugar, roll out, cut into shapes, bake 20 to 30 minutes in rather slow oven. Cool on rack, sprinkle with sugar while still hot.

### ANCHORS

ACCORDING to the old salt who furnishes me with this sort of information, two anchors can often be worse than one, since they may work against each other. It occurs to me that invented excuses are much the same. Choose one good excuse, and stick to that. Say you had a bad cold, or a previous engagement, or were out of town, or had too much work on hand. But not all four at once.

## Besieged



Near Cranbrook, B.C.

Nicholas Morant

## Mr Peeps' Diary Being A Chronicle Of Our Times

MONDAY, 3rd—Sluggish from a rest-

less night of evil winds, I rose and looked sadly on my garden from the casement. There the last flowers of the season lay smitten, the chrysanthemums wrenched from their stakes and mud-spattered on the soil. Lord how the harsh gales do mock men's efforts to keep their grounds tidy. I gazed, too, across the waters, to where the seashore home of Master McDonald clings to the bank from which the tides have taken the soil, and was glad to see it still standing, though a rope is tied around it and the foundations near washed away. Cold, to breakfast and thence by carriage to my place of business and a tedious day. This evening I did join a goodly company of men who talked of young rogues about the city, Master Gillie holding them not so young and saying in his new school on Topaz Avenue one has through a full-sized building brick through a window 35 feet from the ground. And Master Charles Moore terms them ill-disciplined, though good at heart. So home, pondering the raising of children and troubled over the rod and the sparing of it in that task.

TUESDAY, 4th—Today I took down my winter surcoat to guard me against the increasing chill. And vexed I was to find that moths had harbored in it so that the coat is good for little and may not be worn. Paugh that we are plagued by such destructive creatures, so that I must wear more woollens under my jerkin and, trying to look seemly, should look only bulky. This afternoon I went to my dental chirologer, hoping he might brighten my teeth and make me gay. But he did poke in my mouth with bits of steel and told me, methought gleefully, that there are holes in them and that pain lies ahead, so that I left despondent, though in truth my teeth gleam handsomely. To a tea house where came Master Nicholas Morant, he an artist of high repute in photography, and we looked at his work. It is a marvel to see how well he captures beauty from the humdrum and puts it upon paper with his camera. In from the blustery day

came Mistress Morant, called "Willie" by friends, and more talk there was of camera art and their early leaving for Eastern Canada after a visit here. At home I sat by the fire, and took up a book lent me by Master W. N. Scott to read about Yogi and a Mister Glencannon, a treatise most spiritual and spirited.

WEDNESDAY, 5th—Up groaningly, sleep having forsaken me twice during the night, and addressed myself to the selection of a comely suit. Settled on the grey, with thin blue stripe, and scarf to match, dem'd fetching. And thus cheered, was moved to pay proper respect to my breakfast. To my office, the winds blowing less distractingly and for which I thank God, and found there much sad news of a volcano in the far islands of the Philippines. Such smokes and flames and burning lava and nauseous gases as have caused the death of hundreds of people who live precariously under the threat of this monster mountain. But how like them are we, who likewise go in daily fear of world eruptions which could spread desolation. Yet the Filipinos will not leave their volcano, nor we our world. To me came Master Anthony Kohout, who once did farm in Sooker, and he full of the troubles of ten million sorry folk in Europe who have been displaced from their historic homes and do now languish in foreign camps. And these he sees as a danger to the peace of the world, and also of our souls. Did speak with Master Justin Harbord, who for a consideration will guarantee one's person and property against loss through accident. He concerned with the growing number of deaths upon our highways, which in truth assume alarming proportions, such is the toll of our speed and carelessness. And so, my correspondence signed and sealed, to my home where my wife, poor wretch, hath browned a slice of beef most rarely so that the juices be retained. This I did eat with gusto, and finding my books lacking interest, repaired to bed.

THURSDAY, 6th—The roadside

puddles were fed this morning and I did step with care lest my bones and my dignity suffer disaster. The air was bright, but lackaday! the cold doth pierce me to the marrow and I fear my zest for winter's bracing climate has long since died. At my office many letters, and Lord! how I shall essay to answer them all I know not. Went early to my lunch, the air having given me an appetite, and I chose a rouse of spiced beef, which though plebeian is filling. My dessert was a tart concocted of jams and creams, delicious, but likely to rest ill on my stomach. Went early to my home to see to divers repairs and tasks which do beset the householder, for in truth a house, like a man, begins to die when it is born and must ever be attended with skills that would tax a chirologer if its life is to be prolonged. And so, my labours done, to bed, with an extra stocking o'er my pate 'gainst the chill night air.

FRIDAY, 7th—Up betimes and to my office by public carriage wherein I did converse with Mistress Barbara Smythe, who is learned in the arts of music and the theatre yet concerned withal with the appointments of her home. And she commits the heresy of preferring old houses to new, saying their spaciousness and comfort conduce to better living, and in this I do most heartily concur, for this is an age in which the medical clinic is become the model for our dwelling quarters. My lunch was pharmaceutical, to ward off la Grippe—roast beef to give me strength, raw Spanish onion, sliced, between bread for its curative properties, and two collations of the rum of Demerara with hot water to give me warmth and restore my spirits. My health thus protected, I entered with vigor into good talk of civic affairs with Master James Munro, he the realtor, and Master Roy Manzer, skilled in legal matters. So to the wharves, to bid my wife and family adieu, for they do journey to Vancouver where my girl will vie with other young ones to test her speed at swimming. And then, a bachelor once more, to my empty house and a silent fireless.

## Opinions Of Our Correspondents

### SUCCESSFUL FIESTA

As president of the women's auxiliary to the Veterans' Hospital and on behalf of the members I wish to thank the citizens of Victoria for their splendid response to our Mexican fiesta.

Our final gross receipts were \$2,934.17 which will be used in our work for the veteran patients at the hospital.

This could not have been accomplished without the whole-hearted support of not only the people of Victoria, but the merchants, from whom most generous contributions were received.

We are also very grateful to the press for the excellent publicity given to our project which in itself played a great part in making the fiesta such an outstanding success.

MARGARET HARVEY.

20 Sylvan Lane.

### IT DOESN'T SEEM TO JIBE

The value of your leader on British immigrants was destroyed by your evasion of the facts. You ignore the fact that over 50 per cent of Britons who enter this country go out again. You wash that out by quoting adverse money situation as the cause. That is eyewash. They know the money exchange before they start.

The major reasons they leave are they are regarded as possible victims to be exploited via excessive rent for inferior accommodation by real estate agents, vicious prices for food, medical aid, medicine and all necessities. They quickly see best jobs are got by drag not ability.

Skilled and educated workers soon get fed up with that stuff and get out. It is mostly those that lack the transport, cost that stay.

C. D. MUNSON.

108 Douglas Street.

### EMIGRATION COSTS

There seems to be so much random conjecture as to why more emigrants do not come to Canada but choose to go to Australia or New Zealand.

The reason, as I see it, can be divided into two classes.

of capital or at least enough to buy a house and a business, can transfer all his money to the Antipodes but only a very limited amount to Canada.

2. The emigrant who is an average tradesman or laborer and has a wife and one child has very little hope of being able to find sufficient funds to pay for his family's steamship and rail fare to Canada. Taking into account the necessary incidentals I do not think that a family of three could get to Montreal for less than \$600 or Victoria for less than \$1,000. However, they can go to Australia for \$30 per head.

Many of your readers probably do not realize the very small margin between wages and cost of living as it exists today in the United Kingdom. With tradesmen such as fitters (engine), boat-builders and painters to mention only three, getting 46 cents an hour, if they can put by £1 (\$3) a week they are doing well. A little simple arithmetic will show how long a man must work and save to pay his fare to Canada.

RECENT ARRIVAL.

### Air-Raid Age

New York Times

When the sirens sounded over New York yesterday morning the wheels of this metropolis ground abruptly to a halt. Main thoroughfares that a moment before were lost in the normal uproar of traffic suddenly became quiet; sidewalks that were crowded to the curb with hurrying pedestrians were suddenly empty.

For a few moments a great silence fell over the city. It was a silence of once sorrowful and ominous. It was sorrowful because an air-raid drill in the City of New York in this year 1951 symbolizes the degree to which our hopes have been battered and our faith has been shaken in the six eventful years since the end of the Second World War. It was ominous because this first practical city-wide test of an air raid dramatizes the cloudy era of uncertainty, of mistrust, of misunderstanding and of fear in which we now are living and of which no man can yet foresee the end.

### THANKS HELPERS

May I, through your paper, express publicly my gratitude for the help given by kind and willing friends and neighbors this past week-end when the storms endangered my home.

They worked so hard on Saturday morning and again Saturday night and Sunday morning and built another seawall.

I also acknowledge very gratefully the advice and assistance given by the city engineers. It was all a very great help to me and is greatly appreciated.

MONA MOORHOUSE.

1815 Crescent Road.

### SEES OPPORTUNITY

When we have such an opportunity as we have in the present mayoralty campaign to break the clique rule at the City Hall and make efficiency the keynote by bringing in new blood, it would be a crime if the electors overlooked the opportunity to place such a man as Claude L. Harrison at the head of affairs.

Never was there a time when Victoria needed as mayor one who is not in the present City Hall rut.

Bearing in mind the record of the City Council during the last few years, costly mistakes and lack of firmness, to have had years of service during that period is hardly good enough recommendation for an alderman to ask electors to name him mayor.

We need for mayor a man who is independent, fearless, unhandcapped by allegiance to any faction, not bound by hidebound City Hall traditions which have not proven their value in the past—and one who can face any issue with a clear and logical mind. In Claude L. Harrison we have such a man. He will no doubt tread out many corns, there will be squawks in some quarters as he rectifies the mistakes of the past.

Some favorites will find themselves hurt when he takes office but it will be done fairly, justly and in the interest of efficiency, and how we need that efficiency.

CHARLES BALLAM.

2317 Quadra Street.



## Preps Class 'Swell,' Says Eager Member

By MICHAEL ATKINS

Spending the winter evenings in a very sensible manner, the "Preps," boys from nine to 12 years of age, are becoming a large and encouraging group at the Y.M.C.A.

Under the smiling guardianship of Ian Anderson, the Preps enjoy many activities for their \$5 membership fee. Out of a membership of approximately 200 there is always a turn-out of from 100 to 125 boys.

Saturday morning consists of an hour of education movies. "But," said Ian, "you hear from them if there isn't a cartoon!"

Following this, the boys retreat to the gym for a workout and games followed by a free swimming period. Swimming instruction is given during the week.

An extensive hobby program is also at the disposal of these youngsters: Model plane building, plastic work, plaster of Paris molding, leather work, copper tooling and art are all given under able guidance.

When asked what he thought of "Preps," nine-year-old Tommy Miles grinned. "It's swell. I take part in everything going, only I wish I was old enough to play basketball."

Ian Anderson's Tyro Club has been very successful. Tyros are members of the "Preps," who have formed a club similar to the senior Hi-Y, having their own club executive. Their program consists of "rubber-neck" tours of Victoria factories and industries, and the holding of meetings.

It's a good bet that any boy in this age group would appreciate an inexpensive Christmas gift of a year's membership at the Y.M.C.A. instead of a game or toy. Unlike a toy, a "Y" membership wouldn't be thrown into the bottom of the play box after a week. It would be remembered for life.

## Cast Prospect For 'Our Town' Wins Approval

By BILL STURROCK

Delighted with the number of prospective thespians who appeared for the spring play try-outs, director T. Mayne, Victoria High School, predicts that "Our Town," scheduled for March 7 and 8 will present an above-average cast.

"Tremendous," said Mayne in referring to the 'latent talent of the group which this year includes more than the usual number of male aspirants.

"Late nights and wrinkled brows," is the forecast for the next two weeks as the spectre of Christmas exams looms. The cloud will lift on December 21, however, when students put aside their studies in favor of the "Snow Shuffle," the last dance of the term.

With the peak of Christmas shopping reached before December 22, local high school students will have only two full working days before the festive day, and jobs are scarce. Department stores, which usually take on large numbers of students, have application lists longer than those of the telephone company.

Sparkling the drive for funds, the junior girls' Hi-Y has just concluded a Y-Teen Service Week. Shining shoes, washing cars, and running errands—all for a small fee, of course, were only a few of the jobs done by these energetic girls.

Still ranking from the Russell Cup defeat, Victoria High's boys are sighting at the Coliseum Cup held by Oak Bay's soccer reps, and are planning a special campaign to wrest this one from their rivals.

## TOP SALESMAN IN 'CARD' RACE

The month of November ended in a prize for 10-year-old Kenneth Pitt, who was the top salesman in the "Preps" Christmas card race for last month, selling \$33.25 worth of cards, of which \$13.50 will go to the Y.M.C.A. World Service Fund.

To help these eager salesman understand the cause they are working for, the "Y" was fortunate in having a visit from Floyd Wilson, who has spent the past five years in Siam, where he has been secretary of the World Service Organization. After a rest he will go to another "lost land" where he will again take up his peace-promotion work.



These Girls Lead The 'Vic' High Cheers

They lend color to the occasion, no matter what it may be, these girls of the Victoria High School majorettes. They are, back row, from left to right: Joyce Taylor, Joy Russell, Louella Kalk, Gumbia Fong,

Sharon Malcolm; front row, Betty Lim, Shirley Rowe, Joan Hutchinson. Absent: Virginia Barry, Shirley Waring and Margaret Wilson. But they all get together in a crisis. (Times photo.)

## Mount View Glee Club To Sing Before Exams

By DINAH KERR

A busy agenda looms ahead for the Mount View Senior Glee Club, beginning with a Christmas assembly on Friday, Dec. 14.

The club will participate in the Christmas Carol Festival, and on Dec. 15 they will entertain at the Veterans' Hospital—

Also spreading Christmas cheer to the veterans is the Red Cross Club, headed by president Amy Bandevick. Donated gifts of such useful items as note paper, pens and tooth brushes are being collected.

The success of our first assembly was marked not only by a roar of student approval but also by the reaction of a small orphaned dog.

The dog was particularly impressed with Mary Fletcher's rendition of "Hopscootch Polka" on the bagpipes, so much so, in fact, that he was halfway up the stairs before his gaze fell on acrobat Frances Merriman. The dog took one horrified look and quietly retired to the sidelines where he appeared to thoroughly enjoy the offerings of soprano Peggy Thomas, trombonist Terry Pye and pianist Wayne Halstrom.

M.C. Al Fatt concluded the program with a sparkling skill which was highlighted by the acting of Roger Purves and Murray Miller.

A P.T.A. fall tea, complete with stalls of homecooking and sewing, was held in the auditorium after school Friday.

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## CENTRALITES COLLECT \$400

By JOSEPH HAEGART

The effort to collect funds by school activities at Central Junior High proved to be successful.

Our country fair made \$400. And the Red Cross collection of penny sacrifice money totalled \$50 for the 17 school divisions.

Collection of gifts for D.V.A. veterans, such as writing pads, envelopes, cigarettes and toothpaste, are sponsored by school Red Cross members, incidentally.

## NEARLY OVER

## Exam Time Creeps On Collegians

By BILL BROADLEY

First-term lectures for Victoria College students ended Friday. Christmas exams will begin Monday, lasting a week and a half.

The Christmas dance, Dec. 20, will be the final student activity of the present term. Featuring Len Acres' orchestra, the event will be held in the crystal ballroom of the Empress Hotel.

The following day out-of-town students will begin the journey home to spend Christmas with their families. They'll be home about two weeks, having to be back for classes Jan. 3.

Second edition of the monthly school publication, The Martlet, went on sale Friday. Walt Young and Randle Jones are co-editors. Editors of the college annual, The Tower, intend to arrange the layout of the 1952 edition during the holiday period.

## GET PHOTO TOO

Subscriptions for the annual will go on sale early in January. Students who subscribe receive a mounted picture of themselves as well for the \$2 subscription price.

First college dance of the term to help (instead of hinder) expenses of the Alma Mater Society was last week's Rugby Ball. The rugby team plans to use the money for a Vancouver trip. New sweaters are also on the way for the team—gold with blue trim.

Arrangements are being made to hold next term's Forum meetings regularly every second or third week. During the fall term, the only Forum meeting concluded that college spirit had definitely lagged.

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LONGMANS

## Extra Curricular Activities Keep S. J. Willis High Scholars Happy

By HELEN KERMODE

This week has proved a very busy one for the students at S. J. Willis Junior High. As well as the regular activities there have been a few extras.

Monday afternoon entertainment was provided by Clement May, who has made world tour movies. His program consisted of the portrayal of the characters created by Charles Dickens. All too soon we were startled from the performance ended.

The second meeting of the Square Dance Club was held in the girls' gym at noon Wednesday. Approximately 100 enthusiastic dancers put in an appearance. The boys are "getting braver" and deciding it was time they learned to dance. The addition of a microphone made it easier to hear the instructions. Everyone has a fine time learning these dances.

## STUDY FOR CONCERT

Despite the fact that time had to be spent studying for exams which commenced Friday, students also found time to practise for the forthcoming concert. This concert will be entirely

musical, with mainly Grade VIII accomplishments displayed, but each musical division in the school will make contributions.

This concert is mainly to show the parents what has been achieved through earnest practice. One Grade VII class will put in an appearance demonstrating tonette playing. A small admission will be charged at the door. The date is Dec. 14, at 7.45 p.m.

The band instructor, C. H. Denke, recently expressed his desire to teach Grade VI students, future attendants of this school. If this plan is followed there will be a sufficient number of players with some experience to take the place of the Grade IX's who will be leaving.

## FLOOR HOCKEY POPULAR

Floor hockey has been very popular during the past two weeks. It is inter-house competition, and because of its speed the games are well-attended by both players and spectators. Although floor hockey is classed as a minor sport, it receives more attention than any other. The present standings find House III leading with 10 points, House I second with five, and House II close behind with four.

While the boys are occupied with floor hockey, the girls are getting all the extra practise in badminton that they can. Each house has courts reserved for its use on certain days, and as soon as enough is known about the game and sufficient practise

obtained, teams will be chosen for house competition.

The girls' "rep" basketball team has one game left in the inter-school series, and that is the all-important game with Central Junior High. The girls lost their last game with Victoria High Wednesday.

The S. J. Willis Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a concert on Wednesday, Dec. 12, together with the Arion Club. The latter group will be the entertainers. The houses are competing at present to see who sells the most tickets. This is the first time house competition has not been in the sports department.

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## COLLINS

## Lions See Slides

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## Nicodemus

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### Gift From The King

King George VI of England has presented the Washington Cathedral this silver altar cross and matching candlesticks in appreciation for hospitality shown British personnel stationed in the capital during the Second World War. James P. Berkley, verger of the cathedral, is seen with the gift.

### WEEKLY SERMON

## The Abundant Life

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

Jesus said, contrasting Himself and His mission with those who come to steal, kill and destroy: "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

Few people realize how greatly the economy and psychology of Judaism, and of the Christianity of Jesus, who said He had come, not to destroy, but to fulfill, were the economy and psychology of abundance.

"Be fruitful and multiply," was represented as God's injunction to the chosen people.

"A land flowing with milk and honey" was the desirable environment of the good society, and the descriptions of pastoral richness and blessedness were such as to delight the heart of an eager farmer—pastures clothed with flocks, valleys covered with corn, paths dropping fatness, hills rejoicing on every side, singing and shouting for joy (Psalm 65).

How does it come about, then, that Christianity, and religion in general, has been to such an extent represented as on the side of suppression, repression, denial and self-imposed restrictions, even at times to the glorification of poverty?

The fact is familiar of the anchorite saints, of the more worthy renouncing the world and its worldly ways, and the less worthy, or utterly unworthy, sitting by the roadside or at the gates of temples, seeking the aims of the more normally-living and prosperous.

The reason for such a perversion, if perversion it be, is not hard to explain. In the ancient world, as in our modern world, the corrupting influence of wealth, and of the spiritually undisciplined quest of it, with all its incident temptations, were widely and deeply in evidence.

It was in the times of Israel's greatest prosperity that the deepest oppression and injustices arose. The Prophet Hosea complained (Hosea 10:1) that it was in the very time of the "luxuriant" (See the American Standard Revised Version) vine that Israel had increased the altars of idolatry; and it was at such a time that Amos saw the righteous being sold for silver, and the poor for a pair of shoes.

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### NEWS OF CITY CHURCHES

## United Church Now At Langford

Services, under the auspices of the United Church, are now being held in Langford Community Hall and the time 2 p.m., every Sunday. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

### FAIRFIELD UNITED CHURCH

Sunday school and adult Bible class will convene at 9.45 with study classes for all ages. At 11, the Rev. W. Allan will minister, taking as his subject: "Life's Frustrations." The morning anthem will be "O Taste and See (Goss), and Mrs. H. Johns will assist as guest soloist. At 7.30 the subject of meditation will be "This is the Life." The evening anthem will be "Jesu, Priceless Treasure" (Bach), and Betty LeMotte will be the guest soloist. Fireside hour of fellowship and song to be held at the close of the evening service.

### FIRST UNITED CHURCH

The minister, Rev. Moir A. J. Waters, will preach at the morning service on Sunday. He has chosen as his subject, "When Men Lose Heart." This service will be broadcast. In the evening, Rev. Douglas B. Carr will preach, his subject being "The Mirage and the Pool."

### METROPOLITAN UNITED

The regular services of worship at Metropolitan United Church on Sunday will be conducted by the minister, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., who will preach both morning and evening.

### CHRISTADAPHAN

Christadelphian Central, Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street, morning meeting, 11 o'clock. Lecture, 7.30 p.m.

### LATTER DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 844 Kings Road, Sunday School, 10 a.m. Evening Service, 7.30 p.m. Phone B 1565. Everybody welcome.

### LUTHERAN

Hope Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod), "A Church of the Lutheran Hour, Princess Avenue, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Sunday service at 10 a.m. Divine service at 11 a.m. Rev. L. H. Goss, pastor.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ, 1628 Fernwood Road, Sunday services: 10.15 a.m. Bible Study, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Evening service, 7.30 p.m. Pastor, Rev. J. J. Jones.

### SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

Society of Friends (Quakers), 1831 Fern Street, off Port, Sunday meeting for worship, 11 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Hillside and Graham, Sunday school, 10 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Evening service, 7.30 p.m. Pastor, Mr. Westmacott, B 6224.

### UNITED CHURCH

VICTORIA WEST — (Corner Raynor and Fullerton), Sunday school, 9.45 a.m. Service, 11 a.m. Pastor, Mr. Jones.

### ANGELICAN

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K. of F. Hall, 723 Cormorant St., Sunday, 2 p.m., guest speaker, Rev. B. Hamilton of Puffin Harbor; address, "Fleetfoot Speaks"; messages to follow. Soloists: Mrs. Bader and Mrs. Hudson.



MARVIN SWARTZ, gospel baritone of St. Paul, Minn., will be heard at morning and evening services in Alliance Tabernacle on Sunday, and at 9 p.m. he will present a sacred recital.

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### West Coast Fleet Here For Holiday

All ships of the Royal Canadian Navy's west coast fleet, with the exception of the three destroyers serving in Korea, will be in port for Christmas, it was learned today.

Frigates Beacon Hill and Antigonish, now on a training cruise off the northern end of Vancouver Island, will be back at their Esquimalt base Dec. 15 and are not scheduled to go out again until after the festive season.

### SCOTTISH SCHOLAR

James Robert Ballantyne, Scottish orientalist who died in 1894, made many translations from the original Sanskrit.

### Anglican Services

### Christ Church Cathedral

The Very Rev. G. R. Calvert, Dean and Rector, Assistant Minister, The Rev. J. J. van der Leest, Assistant

### SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Holy Communion 8 and 9.30 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Preacher, The Dean. Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Preacher, The Dean.

### Evensong, James Bay Hall

Niagara Street. 7.30 p.m., Preacher, The Rev. J. J. van der Leest. Evensong will be held each Wednesday night at 7.30 during Advent.

### ST. JOHN'S

Quadrant Near Pandora

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion

11.00 a.m.

### WHITE GIFT AND FAMILY SERVICE

7.10 p.m.—Organ Preludes. Frederick Chubb, B.A., Mus.Bac, F.R.C.O.

7.30 p.m.

### "ENTERING INTO THE SPIRIT"

Canon Biddle at both services

11.00 a.m.—Sunday School

### St. Mary's Church

OAK BAY

Holy Communion, 8.30 a.m. Preacher, Rev. W. S. Beames. Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Seniors—9.45 a.m. Pre-Primary, Primary and Juniors 11.00 a.m.

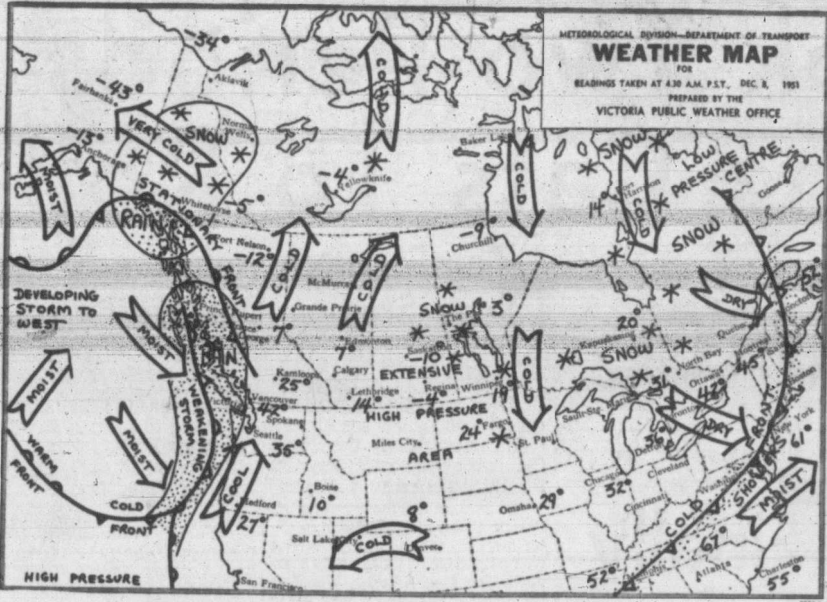
### THURSDAY

Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m.

### S. George the Martyr

CADDOCK ROAD, THE REV. WILLIAM HILLS, B.A., L.Th. 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Sunday School (Parish Hall). 11 a.m.—MATINS AND SERMON. Preacher: The Vicar. 3 p.m.—Confirmation Class. 7.30 p.m.—Liturgy and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar. Wednesdays in Advent 8 p.m.—Rev. A. E. Hendy,





**VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1951—2,495.5 HOURS**

**SYNOPSIS:** The active Pacific storm which brought gale force winds to the waters of the B.C. coast in the past 24 hours weakened considerably during the night. Cloudiness is likely to be general over most of the province in the next 24 to 48 hours. Rain on the coast will become showery during the day. There will be scattered snow flurries in the central and northern interior.

Another disturbance now moving into the Gulf of Alaska is expected to cause strong southerly winds with rain along the northern coast Sunday.

**REGIONAL FORECASTS VALID UNTIL MIDNIGHT SUNDAY**

VICTORIA: Cloudy Sunday. Intermittent rain until early afternoon. Showers Sunday night. Little change in temperature. Winds light southeast, occasionally reaching 25. Low tonight and high Sunday, 38 and 46.			temperature. Winds southeast 40 at the exposed area, decreasing to southerly 20 during the morning. Low tonight and high Sunday, 38 and 46.			to southeast 15. Low tonight and high Sunday at Vancouver Airport and Abbotsford 35 and 45.				
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TEMPERATURES			TEMPERATURES			TEMPERATURES				
Min.	Max.	Precip.	Min.	Max.	Precip.	Min.	Max.	Precip.		
St. John's	31	38	Edmonton	7	23	—	Seattle	31	38	—
Halifax	44	47	Kamloops	23	35	—	Portland	32	38	—
Montreal	45	60	Penticton	24	38	—	Chicago	32	51	—
Toronto	49	68	Vancouver	35	46	—	San Francisco	50	63	—
Winnipeg	19	31	VICTORIA	38	46	—	Los Angeles	53	69	—
Regina	4	18	Sunday	36	44	—	Phoenix	68	83	—
Saskatoon	-12	15	Prince Rupert	36	44	—	Whitehorse	5	29	—
Calgary	8	27	Prince George	3	26	—	Ottawa	43	58	—
			Port St. John	4	15	—	New Westminster	50	63	—

**United Germany Plea Of Delegate Before U.N. Political Committee**

PARIS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Dr. Heinrich von Brentano of West Germany told the United Nations special political committee today that the rebuilding of a united Germany is vital.

The West German representative said this would be done through free elections throughout the divided country.

In the first appearance by any German before a major U.N. body, Brentano—a member of the Bonn parliament—said his government supports proposals for the establishment of an international commission to inquire whether conditions are right for holding such elections.

Brentano is also chairman of the Christian Democratic Party of West Germany. He spoke in German—the first time the language has been used in U.N. debates.

Ernst Reuter, mayor of West Berlin, took the floor immediately after Brentano.

He appealed to the U.N. for assistance in setting up elections which could reunify Germany.

Reuter accused the Russians of keeping Berlin split and said the population in the Soviet sector "never loses an opportunity to make it clear they want a unified Berlin under west-sector Berlin administration."

Brentano, Reuter, and Dr. Hermann Schafer, vice-president of the West German parliament, arrived in the committee room and took seats in the section reserved for delegates.

Before the three were invited to sit at the table in the centre of the room, Russia's Jakob A. Malik made a final effort to prevent their being heard today.

**Screaming Lunatic Snatches Baby Into 40-Below Weather**

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 8 (UP)—A ten-month-old baby was treated for frostbite today after a screaming lunatic snatched him from his home and ran barefoot through the snow for two hours in 40-degree-below-zero weather.

A few minutes after he escaped from the mental ward of a local hospital, the patient, identified as William Burke, entered the home of William T. Dyer. There were six children in the house.

Burke terrified the children with eerie yells, grabbed the infant who was clad only in a diaper then ran out into the freezing night air.

After a frantic search of an hour and 40 minutes police found Burke walking in a nightshirt near the Alaska railroad station, several hundred yards from the hospital. He was barefoot.

Twelve police officers rushed the man, and with the aid of tear gas wrested the baby from his arms. He was carrying the infant upside down by the feet.

Police said he apparently had held the baby close enough to his body to protect it somewhat from the severe cold.

Doctors said Burke's feet were severely frozen and might have to be amputated.

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**WOULD CONSULT U.K. OVER A-BOMB BASES**

**Believed Inconceivable For U.S. To Make Momentous Decision Without Consultation**

By MICHAEL J. O'NEILL  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (UP)—Chances are the United States will concede British Prime Minister Winston Churchill's right to launch an A-bomb attack from British bases, informed sources said today.

Although there isn't any binding commitment, they said it would be inconceivable for this country to make so momentous a decision without consulting its allies.

Churchill raised the issue Thursday when he told parliament he will expect Britain to have a full voice in the way American air forces based in England be used "in an emergency."

His main concern seemed to be that Britain should participate in any decision to launch an atomic attack that would invite retaliation against the British Isles.

The next regular meeting of the Esquimalt Council will be held Monday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m.

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**Big Gold Seizure On British Vessel**

BOMBAY, Dec. 8 (Reuters)—Customs officers here Friday seized gold bullion worth 400,000 rupees (\$84,000) from the 5,180-ton British ship Daressa which arrived from the Persian Gulf. The gold was tucked in the wall of a toilet in a luxury cabin.

**Say U.S. Cigarettes Flood Canadian Market**

HAMILTON, Dec. 7 (CP)—T. H. McGuire, president of the Tuckett Tobacco Company, said Friday United States cigarettes are "coming in by truckloads," reducing Canadian demand for domestic cigarettes and forcing layoffs in tobacco factories.

for two layoffs at the Tuckett plant here. He said further layoffs could be expected if the traffic isn't halted.

The sale of domestic brands was down right across the country. "And no wonder. A smoker pays 42 cents for a package. Over 25 cents of that amount goes to the government in taxes."



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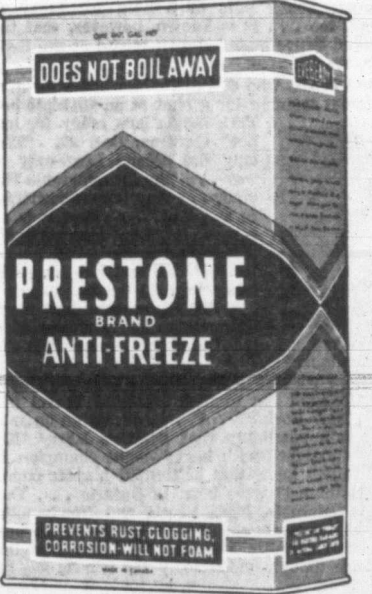
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Aw Sez You, Ya Big Lunkhead

Hockey players, like politicians, sometimes become annoyed with the opposition. That is what happened at the arena Friday night when Victoria Cougars and Calgary Stampede crossed swords, sticks and tongues with the Cats coming out on top 5-2. The one minor imbroglio occurred when Jim Bedard (left) gave Reg Abbott (No. 9 at right) a shove into the boards. The two engaged in a pushing joust and before long

officials and members of both teams were in on the hassle that went no further than name-calling. Other Cougars in the scene are Eddie Dorohoy, Roger Leger, Joe Evans and Joe Medynski (19). Stampedeers are Bill Shvets (top) and Cy Thomas (2). The harrassed officials are referee Dick Davis (lower left) and linesman Bill Russell (upper right).

## IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

It should be all but decided... Bruce Humber will be track coach of Canada's Olympic team... the authority for this statement if one is needed is Bobby Rosenfeld of the Toronto Star... Although Bobby puts in a plug for Lloyd Perival of Sports College, too... It is known, however, that the Women's A.A.U. is behind Bruce as is his own record at the British Empire Games last year.

Pat Jones, who called Victoria home for a while, is in Toronto at present training for a shot at an Olympic berth... Meanwhile Turk Broda gets ready for his "night" at Maple Leaf Gardens, Dec. 22. "The Turkey" will be only the second Leaf ever honored in such a way... The incomparable King Clancy was the other... Any tenpin bowlers want a team mark to shoot at?... here it is... 3,503 for three games... Low man on the Butler Bros. team ladder had a mere 613... other scores were 766, 638, 738 and 728... And on bowling, there have been 22 perfect games rolled this season... Bill Richardson, new member of the Seattle Ironmen, formerly played with San Francisco in the Coast League in 1947-48 when the circuit

Those wishing tickets to the Olympic Games in Finland may apply through the Finnish National Travel Office, 41 East 50th Street, New York 22, N.Y... ducats go on sale about Jan. 1... There is a possibility that Seattle's Harry "Kid" Matthews may soon be matched with heavyweight champion Jersey Joe Walcott... Did you know that of the 101 players currently in the N.H.L. no less than 43 were born in Ontario... There are none from British Columbia, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland... No news is good news, they say and president Johnny Johnson of the Athletics says he has no news about sale of the Victoria (W.L.L.) franchise though undoubtedly the wheels are turning.

Jack Fahey has come up with a good idea... He suggests a skate pool for Minor Hockey League players... This would relieve financial pressure on parents and youngsters as the kids sometimes grow out of a pair of boots during one season... Surely there must be some skates in some basements the youngsters could utilize... Jack can be reached at E9814... Ben Hogan, 1951 golfer-of-the-year averaged 70 strokes in winning three of his major tournament victories.

Did you know that Elmer Lach of the Montreal Canadiens and Frank Warshawski, former P.C.L. linesman, once played on the same club together?... The team was the Moose Jaw Millers in 1938-39... Alex Kaleta of the Saskatoon Quakers was with Regina Vics the same year... Joe Medynski was with Portage Terriers (junior) that season... Bernie Strongman and Phil Andrejcek were teammates with Flin Flon Bombers, while Ken Gunter was with Moose Jaw Canucks way back then.

Reports are that Colwood Golf Club is holding its own financially since moving into the new clubhouse... bigger and better things including the Empress tourney are planned for next year... Signs of changing times: Andy Heberton of the Cougars was the club's cleanest player (no penalties) at this stage of last year's campaign... One year later he is the club's "bad boy"... he leads in penalties... A more aggressive Andy is getting more goals and missing many others... Strange, too, isn't it that Victoria Cougars have only been able to defeat Tacoma Rockets once at Tacoma in three years of trying.

Bill Mawhinney, who plays more golf than he sells bonds (his trade), will quit selling bonds for another shot at the golf trail this winter... He has applied for the Bing Crosby pro-amateur tourney... Incidentally Bill barely nosed out cartoonist Mort Graham a week ago at Vancouver... Bill had a 67 for 18, Mort a 69 for nine... It is also reported that both Sandy Robertson and Bobby Scarf will be hooping for the Clover Leafs come 1952... Alan Strang and Bill Schuster were among the candidates for the Portland managerial position assigned to Clay Hopper... Individual memberships in the Vancouver Totems, the mainland's proposed entry in the W.L.F.U., are worth \$20.

## THINGS SHOULD BE HOPPING TONIGHT

# Quiet---Brewmasters At Work In City

By BILL WALKER

There'll be more than hops brewing in the city tonight, regardless of whether an amicable understanding is reached in the current brewery dispute.

The reason being that owner Coley Hall and coach Murph Chamberlain are due in town with their Canucks hockey club for a regularly scheduled Pacific Coast Hockey League game with the Victoria Cougars.

And owner Lester Patrick and general manager Fred Hutchinson of the Cougars, have a few questions they want answered before they take the case of Walter "Ants" Atanas to conciliation.

The pot that has been simmering for some weeks now between Patrick and Hall boiled over Friday night when Patrick displayed a telegram from general man-

ager Art Chapman, of the Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League, inform-

ing the irate Cougar boss that Atanas would not report to the Cougars as ordered earlier by Canadiens' general manager Frank Selke.

Chapman, who, a few weeks ago was a guest of Mr. Hall, and who, against the strict interpretation of the working agreement between the Cougars and Canadiens, shipped Lorne Davis to the Canucks earlier this year, says he can't afford to let Atanas come west at this time.

For suddenly the Bisons have come up with four injuries. This Chapman found out in the space of a few hours after Selke had announced Atanas would be on his way.

This is what has got Patrick's hair standing on end. This and the fact that under the Cougars' agreement with Canadiens no Canadian-owned player can be assigned

to a Pacific Coast League club without the Cougars having first option on his services. Davis falls in this category.

But there's another side to the question, which to Patrick is all one-sided. In a Canadian Press dispatch from Vancouver Thursday night it was reported there was a strong possibility that Davis would be recalled by Buffalo and... get this... Atanas would likely be sent in his stead to the Canucks, that is.

Atanas is one and the same hockey player who, in the space of a few hours Friday, was assigned to Victoria by Selke and declared indispensable by Chapman.

What Patrick and Hutchinson would like to know from Hall and Chamberlain is: "What in the H... is going on?"

1. "What in the H... is going on?"

2. "Just who does Chapman think he is anyway?"

3. "What influence does Hall or (Chamberlain) have over Chapman, if any?"

4. "How is it that four injuries can crop up at Buffalo (in the space of a few hours) while Davis, who was supposed to return to Buffalo, played last night for the Canucks, and probably has a better than an even chance of playing tonight against the Cougars?"

There is a remote possibility that arbitration will not be necessary by tonight. For late Friday night a telegram believed to be suitably worded was dispatched to Major Domo Selke from the Cougars.

His answer should be interesting, but no more interesting than the discussion between Hall, Chamberlain, Hutchinson and Patrick.

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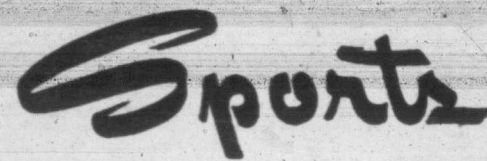


LESTER PATRICK... he's mad



FRED HUTCHINSON... isn't smilin' now

# It Took Two Periods For The Cats To Roll



8 Victoria Daily Times SATURDAY, DEC. 8, 1951

## Quakers Finally Ground Flyers

By CANADIAN PRESS  
Saskatoon 5, Edmonton 2  
New Westminster 6, Vancouver 4

At game time Friday night in the Pacific Coast Hockey League, Vancouver Canucks were considered all but unbeatable on home ice and Edmonton Flyers could boast they had never been measured by Saskatoon Quakers.

But that was Friday night. Just to prove the difficult can be easy, (1) New Westminster Royals stunned Canucks 6-4 at Vancouver—and (2) Quakers waltzed to a 5-2 win at Edmonton over the sixth-place Flyers.

Royals extended their league lead margin over the idle Seattle Ironmen to five points in what was Canucks' first loss at home in their last seven starts. The result left Canucks, who were scoreless during the first two periods, one point behind Edmonton in the standings.

Guyle Fielder, New Westminster's polished rookie, fired often and accurately for three goals. Also getting past Red McAtee for New Westminster were Gordy Fashaway, Ollie Dorohoy and Clayton Lawell.

FOUR POINTS FOR DAVIS  
Eddie Leier led Vancouver's futile last-period rally with two goals, the others going to Ray Manson and Lorne Davis. Davis got the assist on the other three tallies.

Saskatoon, in consolidating its hold on third place, won for the first time this season over Flyers. In six previous starts, Flyers won three and gained three draws.

The victory was an appropriate sendoff for Bill Cook, who leaves his coaching spot with Quakers to take over New York Rangers.

Angelic Paddy DeMarco Sheds Wings In Victory  
By MURRAY ROSE  
NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Bilgyoat Paddy DeMarco, who butts with the most angelic look on his face, was aiming for a title shot with lightweight champion Jimmy Carter today following his split decision over featherweight king Sandy Saddler.

As for Sandy, he still was spluttering with rage over the tug-of-war, wrestling match, judo exhibition and part-time boxing contest he and the Brooklyn-battering ram staged at Madison Square Garden last night, any resemblance to the fine points of boxing was purely coincidental.

Tears trickled from the infuriated Saddler's eyes as he stormed into his dressing room and declared "I'm through—this is my last fight."

"What do they want me to do?" said the tall negro, "go in and beat a man down to win a decision?"

"I wasn't rough," said DeMarco with a grin on his face. "Saddler is rough. He can't fight any other way. My corner told me to let him be the tough guy."

Saddler, of course, soon changed his mind about retiring. Referee George Walsh voted for DeMarco, a 3-to-2 underdog, by an 8-1 count. Judge Harold Barnes also had Paddy the winner by 6-4. The other judge, Frank Forbes, scored 10-10. Saddler, 6-3-1. The Associated Press' scorecard had DeMarco in front, 6-3-1.

FIGHT RESULTS  
By the Associated Press  
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—Norman Thompson, 145, Palm Beach, N.J., outpointed Art Davis, 152, Miami (10).  
HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Henry Davis, 134, Honolulu, stopped Johnny Gonzalez, 171, Oakland, Calif. (6).

## Third-Stanza Splurge Sees Stamps Downfall

By BILL WALKER  
Victoria 5, Calgary 2

Like watching a week-old puppy on the living-room carpet—you knew something was bound to happen, but you didn't know when—the Victoria Cougars Friday night broke the tension by spraying three goals past Russ Dertell in the third period to whip the Calgary Stampede 5-2.

The climax, to the evening of Pacific Coast Hockey League entertainment at Memorial Arena was particularly pleasing to Cougar coach Roger Leger, who, for the first time in weeks, was proud of his chattels, though the game itself wasn't conducive to hiking the blood count.

"After the first period, I was satisfied," Roger said, as he checked the dressing room benches for broken bottles and found none to add to the injured player list.

Their body-checking ability bellying their damp position in the league cellar, though the attack was carried out with neither aplomb or finesse, the Stamps scraped through a ragged first period with a one-goal lead; kept the capacity house in a state of emotional uncertainty as they held tight to a 2-2 count in the second, and then fell apart like negotiations between the Big Four in the final stanza.

The Stamps, who haven't won on the coast this year, broke their scoring maiden on Cougar ice through George Agar, who banged in Norm Larson's rebound at 10:27 of the first period.

Reg Abbott matched this soft touch with one equally as effete, when he took a double relay from Joe Evans and Leon Bouchard and fired a screened and deflected shot by Dertell at 7:33 of the second.

Goalie Jim Shirley must have been counting the house when Ernie Dickens put the Stamps ahead for the second time with a blue line loft at 9:45, for lo and

behold, when Shirley awoke to the din of the crowd, he found the puck in the net and the red light blinking.

However, the lead wasn't good for longer than it took Joe Evans to take a pass from Leger, stick-handle beautifully in front of the net, pull Dertell out of his cage, and flip the disc into the rigging.

Then at 7:42 of the third period with the Cougars on the prowl, Bob Frampton parked himself in front of Dertell while Andy Heberton skated around the goal, passed to Ernie Roche who ticked one off Frampton's leg into the net.

With a two-goal lead and nothing to lose Heberton trailed Cowboy Norm Larson behind the Stamp goal; waited until the opportune moment presented itself, checked his victim and surprised Dertell, himself and 99.9 per cent of the crowd by causing the puck to enter the net over Dertell's arm.

Next Test Tonight  
However, there's little time for gloating over an improved performance, even though it be at the expense of the league trailers. Vancouver Canucks are in town tonight and the way things are cooking in the back room it should be quite a clambake. Game time is 8:30.

## WHEN IT COMES TO TABLE TENNIS Ngai-That's The Name

As DiMaggio is to baseball, so is Ngai to local table tennis. The family name is famous.

In the semi-final round of the annual Victoria Table Tennis Association's tournament, two of the brothers, Stan and Art, supplied the thrills as Stan upset defending champion Art in four exhausting games, 21-19, 22-24, 21-17 and 21-18.

Tonight, Stan will meet another brother, Eddie, in the final

of the men's singles. Stan got there by beating Charlie (he's a Ngai, too) 21-15, 21-16, 24-22. Tonight's draw follows:

1st Round: Stan Ngai vs. Ray Leason, 21-15, 21-16, 24-22. Charlie (he's a Ngai, too) vs. Val Druce, 21-15, 21-16, 24-22.

2nd Round: Stan Ngai vs. George Jones, 21-15, 21-16, 24-22. Charlie (he's a Ngai, too) vs. Ed Ngai, 21-15, 21-16, 24-22.

3rd Round: Stan Ngai vs. Ed Ngai, 21-15, 21-16, 24-22.

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# 'Social' Studies Rapped By Judge

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 8 (AP).—David Blair Owen, blamed by a New York judge of morally debasing three basketball players in his position as president of Bradley University, was joined today by school officials and townspeople in labeling the blast as "unfair."

Owen, who rose from the job of sports publicity man to the \$14,000-a-year presidency of Bradley, was assailed Friday by Judge Saul S. Streit, after the judge gave suspended sentences to three former Bradley basketball players on charges of conspiracy to fix games.

The three are Gene Melchiorre, George Chianakis and William Mann.

Judge Streit accused Owen of giving university sanction to "moral debasement" of the three players who had pleaded guilty. Streit denounced Owen for "acquiescence" in the three players' "subsidization, and by his extensive traveling with the members of the team while their studies were ignored he gave official university sanction to their moral debasement."

Streit hit at what he charged were snap courses taken by the players, such as social and square dancing, and money paid to them by the Braves booster club.

Streit's blast brought these reactions:

## HONEST AND SINCERE

Owen—"Naturally, I am disturbed, and I think Judge Streit's remarks are unfair. Everything I have done has been strictly honest and sincere and for the best interest of the school, the players and the game of basketball."

"Judge Streit is to be highly commended for his attempt to improve the tone of intercollegiate basketball. We are just as eager as anyone to clean up these abuses. But I think the judge's inferences about Bradley, and particularly me, are unfair."

## TRIVIAL SUPPORT

Harry Mitchell, president of the booster club—"The Braves booster organization actually gave less in financial aid to the athletes going to school than any other school in the Missouri Valley Conference. The amounts were so trivial it would be ridiculous."

# Once In Disfavor, City Now Holding Whip Hand

By DENNY BOYD

The Victoria and District Football Association's whiz kids, Victoria City, have the chance of making their first senior season a corker Sunday when they meet Esquimalt in the final of the McGavin Cup series.

The youngest club to ever take residence in the city's senior league, City came up as a body from the minor ranks and worked as an affiliate of the Victoria United. Wallace Milligan, starry centre-forward of United, and Bobby Bell, former star, coached City and they attended United workouts.

For this fraternizing, City was suspended from the V. and D. League in an unprecedented move that rocked the local sport scene. League games were rescheduled to exclude the young squad, whose members were rendered temporarily retired.

It took almost six weeks of bitter arguments before coaches of the league's member teams voted City back into the loop, provided they drop all relationships with United. United are in the District League's bad books

lous even, for me to mention them."

George Luthy, prominent banker and chairman of the board of trustees of Bradley—"The trustees have enough faith and confidence in president Owen to believe that whatever he did was in the best interest of the university and its students."

# Four Share Golf Lead At Miami

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 8 (AP).—Four golfers tied with 132 at the end of 36 holes Friday in the \$10,000 Miami open tournament as par took a terrific beating over the Miami Springs Municipal Course.

Thirty-seven players bettered par and it took 142 for pros and 146 for amateurs to get into the last 36 holes of competition starting today. The field will be cut to 60 pros and 10 amateurs for the finals.

Sam Snead, defending champion, and Tommy Bolt, co-leaders with 64's in Thursday's opening round, remained deadlocked as each carded 68 in the second trip around the 5,310-yard 35-35-70 course.

## JOIN LEADERS

Tony Penna and Bob Hamilton joined the leaders in the top bracket. Penna had a 34-32-65 and Hamilton had 32-33-65 in today's play.

One stroke back of the leaders was Doug Ford and Jim Turnesa with 133. Turnesa shot a 32-33-65 today while Ford slipped to 34-33-67.

Bunched at 135 were Marty Furgol, Pete Cooper, Chandler Harper and Jimmy Demaret.

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By Mort Graham



## UNBEATEN STREAKS END

# Bad Night All Round For Vic High Cagers

By TED WHAN

It was a bad night for Vic High basketball teams Friday as they failed to pick up a win in three tries.

The losses put an end to the Totem "A" squad's four-game win streak and also ended the Totem "B's" undefeated record.

Normal School downed the Totems by a close 36-33 margin in a fast driving type of game. The future teachers got a 16-10 margin in the first quarter and were never headed by the Fernwood squad.

Evan Oakley, who last week played for the Pedigogs, a combined teachers' team, was high man on the floor for the second straight week as he led the Normal squad with 12 points.

For the totems it was big Jim Jahraus and team captain Len Anderson who showed the way as they netted eight points each.

## MT. VIEW VICTORIOUS

A well-practised zone defense plus accurate shooting was the cause of the Totem "B's" defeat by the powerful Mt. View squad as they took the game by a 30-24 margin.

# Bill Cook To Make Ranger Debut Sunday

By the Canadian Press

The "hungry" clubs of the National Hockey League may get their chance this week-end.

The New York Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks, who have been battling each other in and out of the league cellar all season, may make the most of the occasion when they take on the crippled Toronto Maple Leafs.

The Chihawks, who have a few casualties themselves, showed an animation that impressed birds in their practice session Friday at Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens.

The last-place Rangers, with a new coaching hand at the helm, encounter Leafs Sunday night.

Coach Eddie Goodfellow of the Hawks, moaning over an injury list that includes forwards Max McNab, Pat Lundy and Fred Hucul, said he was calling up Harry Taylor, former Leafs forward, from St. Louis of the American League.

## INJURY LIST

For their part the Leafs called on Tim Horton from Pittsburgh to bolster their depleted team. On the ailing list are forwards Howie Meeker, Danny Lewicki and Rudy Migay and defenceman Bill Juzda.

New York's hapless Rangers, who have won six of 23 games, have nothing to lose when they face Toronto. They may be fired to excel themselves by the presence of their new coach, Bill Cook, scheduled to reach New York today from Saskatoon.

While his Leafs travel to New York Sunday, Montreal Canadiens take on the league-leading Detroit Red Wings and Boston Bruins go to Chicago. The other Saturday games sees Detroit tangle with Canadiens.

# Clover Leafs Nip Alberni

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8 (CP).—

Jack McKinnon came through with the winning basket Friday as Vancouver Clover Leafs edged Alberni Athletics 59-57 in a men's senior A basketball game here.

McKinnon was also the leading marksman, with 24 points, while Gordy Lynn led Alberni with 15.

The game was tied 55-55 at the end of the regulation time.

# Oak Bay Junior Ruggers Boast Unblemished Year

As far as the juniors at Oak Bay High are concerned, the seniors have nothing on them.

The fact that the junior ruggers captured their league title with an unblemished record is something, but to take circuit laurels with no points scored against them is something again.

The junior squad scored a total of 47 points in six games. Five of these games they won by shut-outs. The other was a scoreless draw. As did the seniors in their last game, the future Russell cuppers had a "Saturday Hero".

Merlin Hawes was the fair-haired boy, running across for the Bays only points of the game, against Victoria High School Golds.

The junior girls have a basketball team they like to boast about too.

The squad has one game left to play. And no matter how this game goes the girls are sure of at least a first-place tie. The game that put them in tie place was a 25-21 victory over Mount View.

## CAGE HOPES HIGH

The senior boys' basketball team is beginning to take shape with the league opener scheduled to take place after Christmas. Early in the week, playing host to

# Stanky's Future At Stake

## Managerial Decision Due Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP).—

Eddie Stanky was expected to become the new St. Louis manager following a "yes or no" huddle today between Cardinal president Fred Saigh and officials of the New York Giants.

Only an unexpected last minute obstacle, or stubbornness on the part of one or both of the club executives, will prevent the year's outstanding deal from being made.

In exchange for the aggressive second baseman, the Giants were to get pitcher Max Lanier and centre fielder Chuck Diering, the players they have been demanding since last Nov. 20—shortly before Marty Marion was released as pilot of the Cardinals.

## LANIER REQUISITE

Saigh, who is here to attend the major league meetings opening this morning, has been reluctant to part with Lanier, the Cards' 37-year-old southpaw who had an 11-9 record last season.

He had tried, without success, to interest the Giants in right-hander George (Red) Munger. President Horace Stoneham of the Giants, however, has insisted all along: "No Lanier, no deal."

## RATES CHANCE

Stoneham would rather keep Stanky but is resigned to letting him go because he knows Eddie is eager to manage the Cardinals.

Stanky is the highest paid player. He inserted his own figures on a blank contract last year—calling for \$30,000. Stoneham not only is willing to raise that figure for next season but has promised Stanky a lifetime job with the Giants if he wants it.

But Stanky wants a crack at managing a big league club. He feels that he is qualified and ready after nine years of major league baseball with four clubs—Chicago Cubs, Brooklyn Dodgers, Boston Braves and the Giants.

Line-ups follow:

Normal Girls: Fletcher 4, Jackson 3, Harstone, Hoffman, Schuler 4, Kelly, Ransoff 2, Hume 2, Duntley 1, Shuster, Swift, Yarrow. Total, 18.  
V.H.S. Girls: Speed, Heal 4, Briggs, Schuller, Calder 4, Yelman 3, Ross, Yarrow, Hovick, McMillan. Total, 17.  
Mount View High-School: 19, Murray 4, Winter 6, Grainger 3, Price 4, Pritchard, 4, Knudsen, 8, Knudsen, Cunnison, Pringle. Total, 20.

Victoria High Totems B — Wyan 2, Hodges 12, Denison, And 2, Boylan 4, Zary, Woollett 1, Kirchner. Total, 24.  
Normal School—Berries 2, Weller, 3, May, 4, McCuskey, 2, McMillan, 2, Griggick, Corrigan, 3, Phillips, Wright 4, 2, Oakley 12. Total, 30.

Victoria High Totems A—Shields, Oakley 4, Kirchner 1, Anderson 8, Denison 4, Donahue 1, Jahraus 4, Pederson 4. Total, 33.

TIME OUT! By Jeff Kento



"I was watching for the unexpected, Coach, but they surprised me!"

## MENTION RUGGER AND . . .

# Don's King At Oak Bay

By HERB EVANS

Ex-student, now teacher and senior rugby coach, Oak Bay High's Don Oliver displays a sound knowledge of English rugby.

Although he liked and played a good many other sports during his athletic career, he finds rugby his favorite.

Don attended Oak Bay High School from 1939 to 1943. At this time the school only put one rugby team on the field. This was the senior rep squad.

In the 1941-2 and 1942-3 seasons he played scrum hook. The first

of these teams was successful in its attempt to gain rugby supremacy in the Greater Victoria High Schools, and also to win the Howard Russell Cup.

While attending Victoria College he played two seasons of rugby, being voted team captain the second year. That year the team went on to win the city intermediate championship.

He has been teaching at Oak Bay High School for the past three years and once again has taken a prominent part in the rugby picture, having coached three successful Howard Russell Cup teams.

This year was his team's great victory. He frankly admits "I don't know how they did it."

This year's team—most of them having had only one year of rugby behind them—all feel the same about their coach.

He is a wonderful guy and deserves all the credit for getting the team through the Russell Cup series with Victoria High successfully.

The whole school goes along with the hope that he will continue with such success both in rugby and his chosen field of education.

## 'USED TO LOSING'

# Black Hawk Influence Main Stampeder Fault

There's nothing wrong with Calgary Stampede that can't be traced to their association with Chicago Black Hawks.

So, jokingly, intimated Henry Gordon, "Hank" Blade, the old (he's 30) Sea Island Seahawk who now is blessed with the herculean task of lifting the Stamps off the Pacific Coast League cellar and back into the strappings.

"Some of the fellows have been in Hawk livery so long, they're just used to losing," laughed Hank. "They know no other result."

"But we've got some help coming," he added. "I've got my fingers on a couple of boys who'll be in the line-up before long."

Hank, incidentally, saw quite a change in Victoria's ice plant in his first visit here since the war years. "We played out at the Willows then," he recalled. "But this is really an improvement on those days."

That's the season the Sea Island Sea Hawks were Allan Cup bound, or so they thought, until Ottawa decided that too many hockey players were playing hockey and not doing enough fighting in the armed services.

"Yeah, we had a good team in that 1942-43 season," recalled Hank. "There was Lyle Swaney, who wore so many pads he had to have corsets to keep 'em in place. . . . Eddie Shamlock, Andy Ciovecchuk, Johnny Quilty, Lou Labovitch. . . . But then, I think it was Jan. 6, 1943, that Ottawa clamped down the lid and the holiday was over."

A lot of water has gone under the bridge and a lot of skin up Hank's hairline since those carefree days. It's all business now. Hank likes coaching and would

love to make it his career. So far the Stamps haven't given him much encouragement since he took over from Tom "Cowboy" Anderson.

"But don't count us out," warned the veteran minor leaguer who only last year was voted the Herman Peterson award as the United States League's most valuable player.

"I like this job too well to allow the present crisis to continue."



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# Christmas Exams Add To Woes Of College Cagers

By GEOFFREY CONWAY

Both of the college basketball teams went down to narrow one-point defeats this week, adding to the woes of all students who face Christmas exams.

On Wednesday the senior B Vikings were within five minutes of scoring the upset of the year when Veterans of France staged a terrific rally to overcome a five-point deficit and take the contest by one point.



## Make Use Of Junk To Overcome High Price Of New Furnishings

By MR. FIX

A lot of people who like to putter around the house, adding new shelves, gadgets and other comforts of living are finding the cost of material is getting out of hand.

There are two ways to meet this problem. You sit back and let things go until prices come down again, or you can do a pretty good job of building some of the things you want for practically nothing but your own time and muscle.

If you collect seemingly useless items that most of us born string-savers and paper-box putter-aways do, now is the time to sneer at the people who laugh at you. You can do lots with sturdy cardboard boxes, packing cases, and odds and ends of furniture.

That old trunk gathering dust in the attic, for instance, will make a wonderful toy chest for your youngster if you can bring yourself to throw away the old high school themes and love letters stashed away in it. Paint it in bright colors; even add special decorations for the cowboy and doll set. If you want to get real fancy, make a wooden base, add casters to each corner, and nail the trunk-turned-toy-chest to the base.

Sturdy cardboard cartons—the kind with reinforced insides—can be cut down to size with a sharp, strong knife and made into a tier of shelves to hold your youngster's file of magazines and comic books. Paint adds strength, and you can cover it with odds and ends of wallpaper, too. Wooden boxes—the kind that bottled goods come in—can be transformed into portable shelves for grownup books when stacked in tiers. Paint them to match their surroundings.

A coffee table can be made out of an old camp stool or luggage rack. Scrape it down and paint or stain it; tack two wide straps of sturdy material across the top of the frame, then use your wife's favorite pretty tray on top.

Ottomans are coming back into their own—maybe because they're handy for watching TV. A cheese or butter bucket, or a sturdy

packing box of the right height can be converted to living room use by padding the top, then getting your handy wife to cover the whole thing with her choice of material, fitted and sewn like a slip cover.

None of these ideas may be just what you're hankering to accomplish around the house, but they ought to stir up a few thoughts of your own.

What a splendid array of big windows this home has, and all strategically placed for pleasant vistas. There are no dull rooms in a house such as this!

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### Closing Averages

Dow Jones closing averages:  
30 Industrials... 296.50, off .09  
20 Railroads... 82.51, off .12  
15 Utilities... 46.51, off .09  
65 Stocks... 97.54, up .10  
Total sales, \$70,000 shares.

Toronto averages:  
Industrials... 344.31, up .04  
Golds... 82.67, off .12  
Base metals... 194.65, up 1.01  
Western oils... 126.24, up .09  
Sales, 1,400,000.

Montreal averages:  
Industrials... 231.1, up 2.4  
Utilities... 85.6, off 3  
Golds... 80.63, off 1.66  
Papers... 800.33, up 4.68  
Sales, 160,300.

## Smelters Add Nine Points On Split News

TORONTO, Dec. 8 (CP).—Stock market trading was irregular and for the most part trendless. Papers and utilities formed the market's strongest section. Base metals displayed the strongest advance on the exchange's index. Consolidated Smelters led the list with a gain of \$9 after a jump of \$11 at the opening. Estela, Penmore, Hudson Bay, International Nickel, United Asbestos and Quebec Copper Corporation also gained. Belkenu, Consolidated Nickel, Head of Lake, Mackenno, Norment, Sherritt-Gordon and Tungsten lost ground.

Western oils advanced slightly. Asher, Superior, Tower Petroleum and Western Homestead were high on the list of gains. Losers included Devon Leduc, Jupiter, Kroy, Northern Canadian Oils and H-Y-Charger.

Senior golds slipped. Giant Yellowknife, Hollinger and Lake Shore showed fractional losses. Secondary issues were slightly higher.

### Montreal Uncertain

MONTREAL, Dec. 8 (CP).—Prices continued mixed today. Trading was fairly quiet.

Featured was Consolidated Smelters which jumped eight points to 189. C.P.R. was up 1/2 at 38 after hitting 38 1/2 earlier. Senior metals and industrial were firmer. Papers eased slightly and beverages and senior oils were shaded.

Steels and carriers mixed gains and losses. Utilities held steady, while banks were neglected. Gypsum, Industrial Acceptance, Famous Players, Price Brothers, International Nickel, B.A. Oil and Canadian Vickers were higher.

Argus, Abitibi, B.C. Forest, Great Lakes, Seagram's, McCall-Frontenac, Imperial Oil, Cockchutt and Canada Steamships were lower.

### W. Uranium Dips

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—The volatile Western Uranium which bobs like a cork in a storm shed 30 cents today to close at 3.60. Other mines were unchanged.

Oils inclined to be stronger with Anglo-Canadian again marking up a new high at 8.50, up 5 cents. Britania gained 5 cents at 5.55. Home at \$17 was up 1/2. Superior at 1.40 gained 2 cents and Hargal was in favor at 13 1/2 cents. Central Leduc was slightly easier at 2.60, off 5 cents.

Among industrials Alberta Distillers gained 5 cents at 3.10, while Powell River was up 1/2 at 26 1/2.

### C.P.R. Races Ahead

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP).—Canadian Pacific Railway raced ahead again today to a dominant position in the stock market. It had a gain of between 1 and 2 points, the third day it has been actively higher.

Its subsidiary, Consolidated Mining & Smelting, shot up 10 points on the curb at 184 on top of its gain yesterday of 3 1/2.

The market as a whole was narrowly mixed with prices spreading out over a range of around a point either way.

Armour & Co. was active today in blocks ranging from 3,500 to 5,000 shares at a fractional advance.

Higher were Santa Fe, Northern Pacific, Sinclair Oil, Homestake Mining and Du Pont.

Lower were Nickel Plate, Texas Co., Union Carbide and General Electric.

Canadian issues were mixed. Dome Mines was up 1/2 and International Nickel advanced 1/2. Hiram Walker slipped 1/2. Distillers Seagrams remained unchanged and McIntyre was not quoted.

On the curb, Royaltie Oil added 1/4. Lake Shore dropped 1/4 and Giant Yellowknife was unchanged.

### Stock Dividend

Directors of Silver Standard Mines Ltd. have declared a stock dividend equivalent to 7 cents common (50 cent par) shares. The payment will be made Dec. 15. The record date is Dec. 12 and the shares will go ex on Dec. 11.

### City Egg Prices

To producer:  
Grade A large... 40c  
Grade A medium... 37c  
Grade A small... 35c  
Grade B... 33c  
Wholesale:  
Grade A large... 33c-34c  
Grade A medium... 30c-31c  
Grade A small... 28c  
Grade B... 26c

Victoria representative on the B.C. Bond Dealers Association executive committee is Lou Williams of Hager Investments. New president is J. B. Crane of Vancouver.

## TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

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### MONTREAL-TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

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## SWANSEA'S CREW GIVES BLOOD ON FIRST WASHINGTON VISIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Officers and men of H.M.C.S. Swansea—first Canadian warship ever to visit Washington—volunteered 100 per cent Friday to donate blood to the Red Cross during their visit.

A special mobile unit was moved aboard the 300-foot, 1,445-ton frigate to handle the donations.

The Swansea, with nine officers and 132 men, is en route to Bermuda on a three-week training cruise. She arrived here Thursday from her home base at Halifax.

## Scientists Meet At Ottawa Monday

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP)—search projects will be brought from brief cases, but not a crumb of news will escape from behind the closed doors of the conference room.

Top military scientists from Britain, the United States and various parts of Canada, will gather for a three-day meeting starting Monday.

Papers on many top-secret re-

search projects will be brought from brief cases, but not a crumb of news will escape from behind the closed doors of the conference room.

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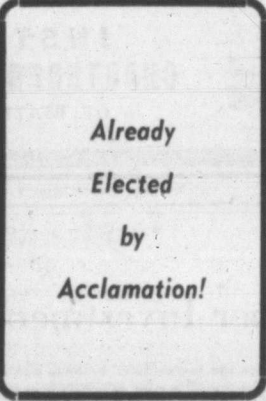
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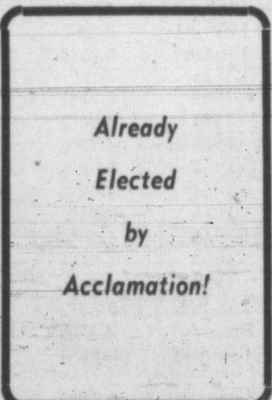
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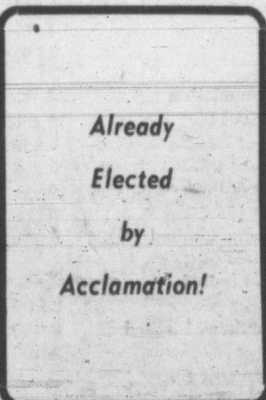
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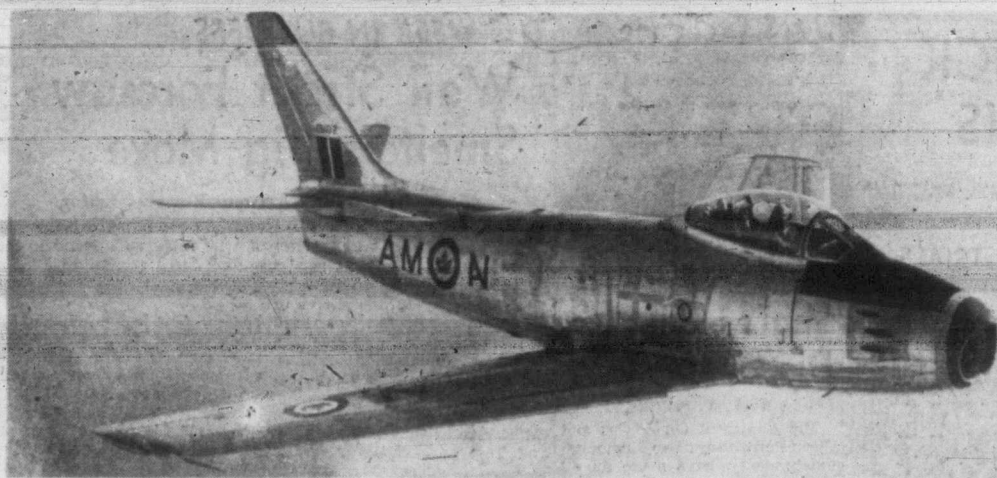
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"... Take on Migs on level terms."

## Canadian-Built F86-E Sabre Jet Should Be Answer To Soviet Mig

By BILL WALKER  
Ex-R.C.A.F. Pilot

There has been much controversy lately concerning the relative flying qualities of the Russian Mig 15 jet fighter, the new British special job, and the Canadian-built F86-E Sabre jet.

But if you can take the word of an R.A.F. Group Captain from Air Ministry writing for public consumption in the English press,

the F86-E will outstrip anything in the air in Britain and "can take on the Russian Migs on level terms."

This should be good news indeed to the pilots in Korea who presently are having the Russians fly the wings of them. This is evident in news dispatches and also in casualty and battle reports.

However, it must be borne in mind that in Korea, the United Nations forces are not equipped with the latest model jet fighters. Some have Vampires, which up until the introduction of the F86-E was the best the Royal Air Force could muster, while others have earlier models of the Sabre jet, both of which are no match for the Mig.

### CAN OUTMANOEUVRE

From reliable reports, the Migs are just about the hottest things in the Korean skies. And the Russians know it. They can out-

manoeuvre the older model British and American types, although they may lack some of the firepower of the Yank variety.

The Russian Mig engine is as good as anything in the U.S., except perhaps the J-47 jet engine, present production of which will soon be stepped up ten-fold, and which designers declare is superior to the Mig variety.

It's not an age-old argument, this business about the relative merits of aircraft of rival countries engaged in war, or near war, because aircraft are themselves not age-old.

However, the battle for air supremacy went on during the last conflict. First there was the German Me-109, which was better than the Hurricane, but matched and later surpassed by the Spitfire. There were various marks for each design, each one improving upon the other and each probably better in some detail than the previous corresponding type of the enemy.

Near the close of the war the Mark XI Spits were tops at 15,000 and up, while the American Thunderbolt was considered the peer of the low-level jobs. American-built Mustangs were also some shucks at ground level, while there were several other outstanding types, all built for a specific job.

### GAVE WAY TO JET

However, in latter years, the prop-driven type have given way to the jet.

Best of these today is the U.S. designed, Canadian-built F86-E Sabre, though with production and ever-improving designs keeping pace with the cold war, they, too, could be outmoded almost overnight.

When that day comes it will be a happy one for the European cities but a sad day for the R.A.F. For then Paris and other European centres will be better defended than Britain.

There's that much difference between the Canadian F86-E Sabre and Britain's best at the moment.

Here, then, is the possible answer to the Russian Mig.

Comparison between aircraft of the Second World War and the present time is interesting. For example, the P-51 (Mustang) fighter weighed 4,500 pounds and cost \$54,000. The F-86 weighs 8,000 pounds, almost double, and costs \$344,000, more than six times as much.

### REALLY SOMETHING

When usually staid Air Ministry officials come right out in the open and admit that perhaps the "colonials" have come up with something that is superior to anything they themselves have, then it's time to prick up one's ears and listen.

Pilots are the best authority for any statement concerning aircraft. They know just what limitations the "kite" will stand and what performance they can expect from any particular model.

Wing Commander Bob Davidson of Vancouver, chief operations officer at North Luffenham, where the first of three Canadian squadrons (No. 410) to be stationed there recently took over, said on testing an F86-E Sabre: "It's money for jam." Which in air force parlance means "there's nothing to it; it's a piece of cake." Cake and jam being easy to take, the inference is obviously "that there's none finer."

### STANDARD EQUIPMENT

The F86-E will be standard equipment for the 11 Canadian squadrons which will be sent to Europe, the plan being they will one day form part of General Eisenhower's international command.

When that day comes it will be a happy one for the European cities but a sad day for the R.A.F. For then Paris and other European centres will be better defended than Britain.

There's that much difference between the Canadian F86-E Sabre and Britain's best at the moment.

Here, then, is the possible answer to the Russian Mig.

## British Miners Get Wage Boost

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuters).—Miners' delegates Friday accepted a new wage increase which will cost the coal industry another £25,000,000 a year and raise the price of coal another five shillings a ton.

The new agreement, which has still to be endorsed in pit ballots, will give Britain's 650,000 miners an extra 13 shillings, nine pence weekly for underground work and 11 shillings, five pence for surface jobs. They asked for almost twice that.

The state-run coal board, facing a critical shortage this winter, is hoping the wage boost will bring fresh efforts from the miners.

## TREE CUTTING WARNING GIVEN

Amateur woodsmen, spare that tree.

This is the advice of B.C. Forest Service officials who Friday reminded Christmas tree seekers that it is illegal to cut trees on Crown property anywhere on Vancouver Island.

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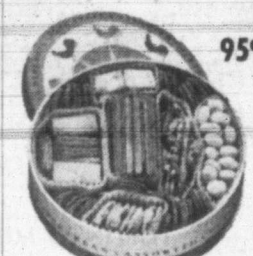
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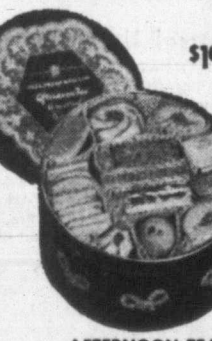
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## Dentists To Attend Dance

The supper dance at the Empress Hotel this evening will be the scene of a ne-hoet Christmas party arranged by members of the Victoria Dental Association. Among those attending will be Dr. and Mrs. R. H. McDougall, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Johns, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Corbett, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Turner, Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Miles, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. James, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Gunning, Dr. and Mrs. B. Kjekstad, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Horne, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Mercer, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Dempsey, Dr. and Mrs. Metcalfe, Dr. and Mrs. A. Daysmith, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Milburn, Dr. and Mrs. A. Pointz, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Trythall.

## December Party Dates

Next week's party calendar is crowded with teas, receptions and late-day gatherings.

Highlighting the week is the "at home" to be given by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Clarence Wallace for blind people of Victoria and district, on Wednesday afternoon at 3, at Government House.

Rear-Admiral W. B. Creery and Mrs. Creery will entertain friends at a cocktail party at Admiral's House, early evening, next Friday.

The annual Christmas tea arranged by Women's Canadian Club in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel creates added interest on Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday evening, following the symphony concert in the Royal Theatre, the Women's Association of the Victoria Symphony Society are entertaining at a reception at the home of Hon. R. W. Mayhew and Mrs. Mayhew, Beach Drive.

Late afternoon parties include that of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Whittington at the Union Club on Wednesday; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Campbell at the Colwood Golf Club on Friday; two parties to be given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Villiers-Fisher at their home on Barkley Street, one on Friday and the other on Saturday, and a cocktail party at which Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. E. D. Barrett will entertain at their West Saanich Road home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Yardley will entertain at the Uplands home on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore will entertain at a supper party next Thursday evening at their home on Florence Street, to honor Dr. and Mrs. F. O. R. Garner, who will leave for Vancouver to make their home early in the new year.

Mrs. Glenn Keith Cowan and her two children, Sandra and Marcia, has arrived from Montreal to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McCarter, Cadboro Bay Road, the Uplands.

Mr. Frederick A. E. Manning, Ripon Road, and his two brothers, Edward and Norman, are hosts recently at a Hawaiian party in the private dining room of the Terminal City Club in Vancouver to honor their father, Mr. Harold Manning, who is going to Honolulu for the winter. Among guests were Mrs. A. E. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Verley and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Olson of Victoria.

## Local Woman Heads Provincial Group

At recent annual meeting of British Columbia Women's Progressive Conservative Association in Vancouver Mrs. E. G. Woodward, Saanichton, was elected president.

Victoria women on the executive are: Mrs. D. C. F. MacArthur, secretary, and Mrs. Robert Campbell, treasurer. Mrs. C. E. Giles, Saanichton, is publicity chairman. Other members of the executive are Miss Mary Forbes-Reid, North Vancouver, first vice-president; Mrs. W. C. Fowler, second vice-president; Mrs. D. Woodridge, Burnaby, third vice-president; Miss E. Lorraine Johnston, fourth vice-president; Mrs. A. Browne, Penticton, fifth vice-president, and Mrs. H. Swindells, sixth vice-president.

Mrs. E. G. Woodward was appointed delegate to the B. C. Progressive Conservative Association with Mrs. Robert Campbell as alternate. Mrs. Woodward was also appointed alternate to the National Association with Miss Johnston as delegate.



To Spend Holiday Season In City

Mrs. Allan Rowan-Legg, formerly of Toronto, and her two children, Linda, age three, and Susan, age five, are planning to spend the Christmas season in Victoria with Mrs. Rowan-Legg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Russell Ker, Rockland

Avenue. Mr. Rowan-Legg, who is at present in Vancouver, will join them for Christmas and early in the new year the young family will return to the mainland city to make their home.



Pre-Christmas Visitors

Mrs. Bruce Blyth, with her twin daughters, Elsbeth and Judith, is planning to return to her home at Tofino, B.C., next Wednesday, following a short visit with the little girls' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blyth, Currie Road.

## TREASURER RETIRES

### Mrs. L. Small Renamed Head Of Business Women's Branch

At annual meeting of Christ Church Cathedral W.A., Business Women's Branch, the president, Mrs. L. Small, was re-elected by acclamation and presented with a bouquet of chrysanthemums by Miss K. MacLure, in appreciation of her leadership.

The following officers were elected: Vice-president, Miss M. Nicholson, recording secretary, Miss M. Grant; corresponding, Miss D. Custance; treasurer, Mrs. D. Taylor; educational secretary,

Mrs. E. French; extra cents, Mrs. W. Leal; united thankoffering, Mrs. D. Read; Living Message, Mrs. M. B. Black; prayer partner, Miss D. Lucas; bazaar sewing convener, Miss D. Smith; James Bay Little Helpers' superintendent, Mrs. T. Fulthorpe.

On behalf of the branch, Miss A. Chow presented Miss D. Brown, retiring treasurer, with an ivory bedroom clock in appreciation of her work during the past 16 years.

Following reports of officers, refreshments were served.

## A Royal Letter

Mrs. G. F. Armstrong, 1863 Oak Bay Avenue, has received a letter from Lieut.-Gen. Sir Frederick Browning, comptroller at Clarence House, in which he forwards H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth's best wishes for success of organization of the Comrades' Association. In answer to a letter from Mrs. Armstrong, the comptroller presents Princess Elizabeth's regrets that owing to her many responsibilities she is unable to accept honorary leadership of the group.

# Women

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Four Generations Attend Christening

When the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antony Moilliet was named Valerie Ann, in a christening ceremony last Sunday afternoon at St. John's Anglican Church, there were four generations present: the grandmother, Mrs. H. Francis; the great-grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Holt Wain; the baby and her mother. Godparents are

Mrs. John Hertzberg, Mrs. R. O'Callaghan and Mr. John Clay. Canon George Biddle officiated. Following the ceremony a tea for the christening party and immediate relatives was held at "Westridge," the Francis home on Rainbow Street.

Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mark's Church, Tuesday at 2, Parish Hall.

Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute, meeting and Christmas party, Tuesday, 8, at home of Mrs. A. Hankin, Happy Valley Road. Members to exchange gifts.

Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club, Monday at 8, new clubrooms, 904 Government Street. Guest speaker, Mr. Jim Nesbitt. Subject: "Emily Carr."

Regular meeting St. Paul's Women's Auxiliary, church house, Tuesday at 2.30. Election of officers, annual reports.

St. John's Afternoon Branch, Women's Auxiliary, annual meeting, Tuesday at 2.30 in parish hall.

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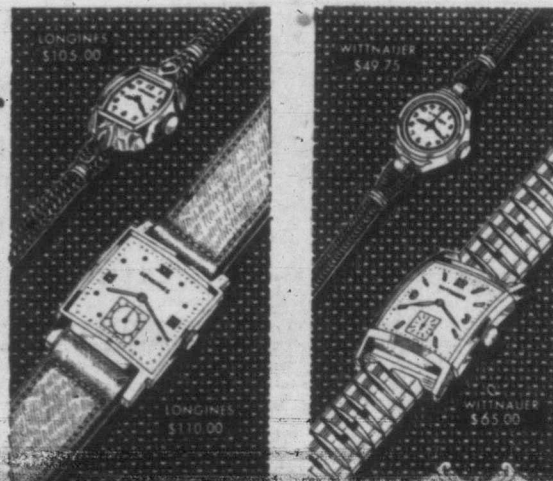
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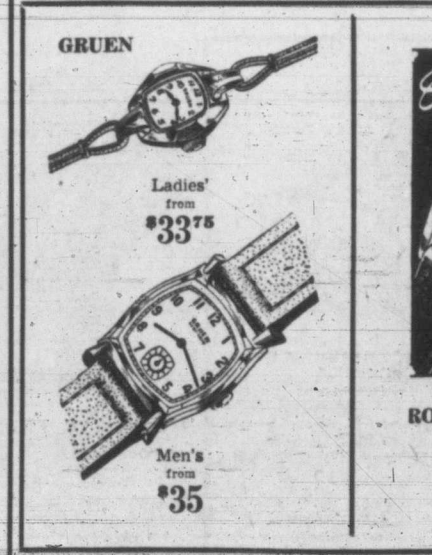
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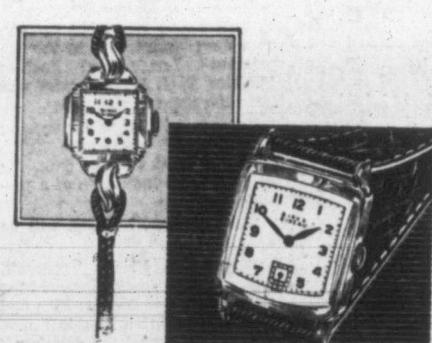
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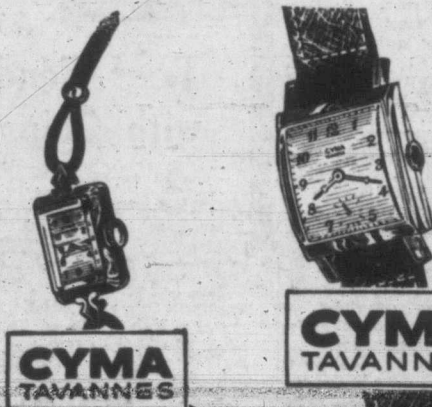
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# A Christmas Tea...

On Tuesday afternoon at 2.45 in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel, Victoria Women's Canadian Club annual Christmas tea will be held.

An honored guest will be Mrs. Clarence Wallace, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor and honorary president of the club.

During the afternoon honorary memberships will be conferred for outstanding service upon two members of the club—Hon. Nancy Hodges, Speaker of the British Columbia Legislature, who, because of a previous engagement to speak to the Duncan club, will receive the honor in absentia, and Dr. Margaret Newton, a recipient of the Flavelle Gold Medal from the Royal Society of Canada.

William Tickle's three-piece string orchestra will play seasonal music during the tea. Tickets for the event may be obtained at Fletcher's Music Store on Monday.

The Victoria Women's Canadian Club of Victoria was founded in June, 1909, and has functioned continuously since that date. Mrs. G. H. Barnard was first president and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, the first secretary.

Arranged by  
ELIZABETH FORBES  
Women's Editor

Photos by  
Irving Strickland  
and Bill Halkett



Mrs. W. H. Wilson, club president, second from right, and Mrs. E. S. Farr, first vice-president, second from left, will receive guests at the tea. Other officers include from left to right, Mrs. H. L. Smith, immedi-

ate past president who will preside at a tea table; Mrs. Bruce Hutchison, member of the social committee; Mrs. A. C. Pollard, Mrs. R. T. Wallace and Dr. Olga Jardine, members of the executive.



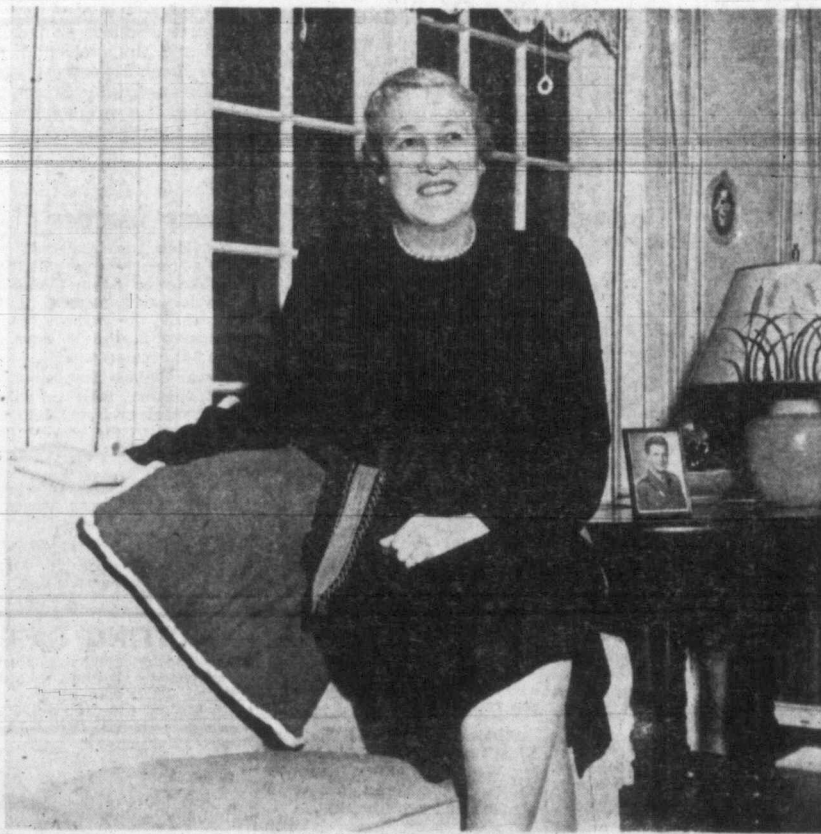
Mrs. Gordon Wismer, right, second vice-president and chairman of the social committee, is at present traveling in Europe with her husband, and will not be here for the tea; Mrs. J. L. Muirhead, member of the social committee, is convening arrangements in her place.

Dr. Margaret Newton, member of a distinguished Canadian family, received the Flavelle medal in recognition of outstanding investigations into the rusts of cereals and for the major role she played in conquest of this dread disease. The medal had been won by many distinguished Canadian men of science but when Dr. Newton received the award in 1948 she was the first woman to be given the award.

Hon. Nancy Hodges, former newspaper woman and newspaper columnist of note, gained greatest recognition when she was named Speaker of the British Columbia Legislature, the first woman to hold such a position in the British Commonwealth of Nations. She is a past president of the Victoria Women's Canadian Club.



DR. NEWTON



HON. NANCY HODGES



Mrs. F. T. Fairey, centre, co-convenor of the tea, discusses the decorative motif with Mrs. A. J. Butterfield, Mrs. J. M. Ewing, Mrs. E. E. Livesay and Mrs. E. Crummy, left to right. Miniature Christmas trees spar-

king with colored decorations will be used on tables and a 14-foot tree, a-glitter with colored lights and silver baubles will stand on the orchestra dais.

## Naval Guard Formed For Petite Bride And Handsome Groom, This Afternoon

An exquisite picture of bridal beauty was portrayed this afternoon as Miss Audrey Patricia Greer walked up the aisle of Queen of Peace Church on the arm of her father, Col. H. C. Greer, who was in uniform, to become the bride of Lieut. Michael Arthur Martin, R.C.N.

Father Lewis MacLellan heard the nuptial vows of the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Greer, 1394 Esquimalt Road, and the son of Mrs. Arthur Martin, Kingston, Ont., and the late Maj. Martin.

A naval guard of honor was formed for the bride and her groom who returned recently from Korea aboard H.M.C.S. Cayuga.

Mrs. Arthur Smith played traditional wedding music in the church which was decorated with white chrysanthemums in tall standard baskets.

The petite blonde bride wore a strapless gown of white Chantilly lace and net fashioned with a bouffant skirt and tiny jacket with a period neckline, long sheath sleeves and self-

covered buttons running the length of the jacket.

Chantilly lace formed a majestic fan effect on the back of the skirt tapering from the front and the bride's delicate veil of tulle which cascaded from a rhinestone tiara edged the lace fan. Her ensemble was complemented with a cascade bouquet of white feathered chrysanthemums, white roses and orange blossoms.

Mrs. Dopald Crysdale, matron of honor, wore a voluminous white net dress complemented with lace inserts on the skirt and topped with a taffeta jacket fashioned with three-quarter-length sleeves and stand-up collar. Her mitts were wrist-length and she carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses and feathered chrysanthemums.

Bridesmaids—Miss Kathleen Greer, sister of the bride, and Miss Diane Bevan, wore matching gowns of white net over tulle topped with taffeta jackets. Their colonial bouquets were red carnations and feathered chrysanthemums.

Lieut. William A. Hughes was best man, and ushers were James Greer, brother of the bride, Lieut. G. M. De Rosenroff and Lieut. (E.) C. H. Hase.

chrysanthemums decorated rooms at the home of the bride's parents for the reception. The bride cut her three-tier wedding cake which centred a lace-covered table, and which was topped with a miniature ship and decorated on the side with the naval crown, with the groom's sword.

Mrs. Greer, mother of the bride, wore a deep green, floor-length gown fashioned in classic lines with soft folds in the front of the skirt. Her flowers were white roses and violets. Mrs. Martin, the groom's mother, chose a floor-length red crepe two-piece ensemble with straight skirt and fitted jacket with cross-over effect in the front. It was complemented with a close-fitting hat to match her dress, black accessories and a corsage of white roses.

Leaving for England, where they will make their home, the bride wore a green dressmaker suit styled with straight skirt and classic lines with a matching hat. A mink cape, brown lizard purse and shoes and a white orchid corsage tinged with mauve completed the ensemble.

Among out-of-town guests were the groom's mother, Mrs. Martin, Kingston, Ont.; James Greer, brother of the bride, Bralorne, B.C.; Mrs. D. Elise, Vancouver, B.C.; and Mrs. M. Media, Seattle.







# Seaway Project Gets 1st O.K.

Legislation Leaves Door Open For America To Participate In Huge St. Lawrence Work

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP).—Parliament gave initial approval Friday for creation of a St. Lawrence seaway authority for construction of the big ocean-to-the-Great Lakes navigation project and regulation of it when it is built.

It took three days of debate to get first reading of the bill providing for establishment of the three-man crown agency and there is a promise of more debate to come.

The legislation makes it clear that the door remains open for the United States to participate in the project. It gives the authority power to charge tolls on the self-liquidating navigation project, but states that in event of agreement with the United States for joint construction, the tolls may be only those directed by the Canadian government.

A companion measure also got through its initial stages. This is legislation to ratify an agreement signed between the federal government and the province of Ontario, giving the province power to go ahead with hydro development in the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence River. Ontario will undertake this \$4,000,000 project on an equal-share basis with the state of New York.

At the end of a hectic day of seaway debate, the Commons

# No Alarms To MarFiremen's Party

Santa took over the Victoria Fire Hall Friday and exchanged his "big, red engines" for "eight reindeer."

It was the first Christmas party held by the men of the fire brigade for their children in nearly 10 years and for the tiniest baby to the biggest youngster in the place, the fire fighters put on their best show of the year.

Said Fire Chief Frank Briers: "I've never seen such a happy gathering here. It's a credit to the boys."

And the firemen got as much of a kick out of it as did the children.

Magician Frank Merryfield provided tricks and fun with his ventriloquist dummy while a Punch and Judy show was staged by Chuck Macfarlane.

Fireman Dick Warner was chairman of the committee in charge of the party.

Sponsored by the Firemen's Mutual Benefit Association, the party saw more than 100 children and their mothers sit down to an afternoon of rollicking entertainment and tasty food.

Balloons, colored lights and other decorations filled the auditorium, and a Christmas tree, loaded with presents, shone brightly in one corner of the big hall.

All decorations were done by the firemen.

The big moment arrived when Santa (Fireman Ed Ball), turned up to hand out the gifts. The kids had the time of their lives and the firemen . . . Well, there wasn't an alarm the whole afternoon.



**FIREMEN'S CHILDREN** Linda Ball, 2 (left), and Danny Hanson, 2½, (right), had time of their lives Friday when Santa turned up at Victoria fire department to bring Yuletide greetings and give away presents at first department party for children in nearly 10 years. More than 100 children and their mothers took part in festivities. (Times photo.)

## BLOOD WILL NOT FLOW

### Admission Calls For Pledge Not Pint To Pass The Doors

Victorians attending the Red Cross show Sunday at 2.30 in the Odeon Theatre do not have to "give a pint of blood at the door" to see the show.

"Admission is certainly one pint of blood," an official said today, "but it is to be given in the future. All patrons have to do for admission is sign a pledge card—available at the theatre and Red Cross headquarters—and walk in the theatre."

Sometime after the New Year.

he said, the pledges will be called for, but there will be no pressure applied to donate.

"We just want names of new donors," he said. "No one will be asked to give against his will." Some of Victoria's best talent will be on the stage for the show. Doors will open at 2 o'clock.

### Objective Seen In Seal Campaign

Soroptimist Club committee members are confident of topping their \$13,588 Christmas seal campaign objective this year.

The annual fund drive to help stamp out tuberculosis has already brought in \$8,556—a higher figure than at the same period in 1950.

### Troop Gifts Order Passed

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP).—Canada's fighting men serving abroad will be allowed to send home gifts duty free under an order-in-council passed Friday by the government.

The order, tabled in the Commons by Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, provides for admission to Canada free of customs and excise duty personal gifts from servicemen abroad not exceeding \$25 in value.

# Hundreds Seek Yule Dinner Seats

Plans were being completed today for the annual colorful Yuletide observance at the Empress Hotel with the announcement from Manager J. K. Hodges that more than 700 reservations have already been taken for the famed Christmas dinner there.

"Many guests will come from as far as Alaska and San Francisco," Hodges said. "Most of those with reservations are Americans. It's a complete sellout. Already there is a long list of persons waiting for cancellations."

The first of two carol teas will open the Christmas season at the hotel Saturday, December 22, when carolers will sing for the guests.

The Christmas dinner is to be served at 7.30, Christmas night, in three dining-rooms, the main dining-room, the Crystal ballroom and the tearoom.

Carolers will begin their singing on Christmas morning at 9, starting on the fifth floor and working their way down to the main floor to sing in the rotunda at 10.

In the evening the traditional Yule log will be pulled from the library to the fireplace in the rotunda in accordance with a rite begun at the hotel in 1928.

Then the guests will go into the dining-rooms and the Yule log procession will start, followed by the singing of carols.

Ceremonies of English feudal and manorial life when the Dames invaded England are perpetuated in the Empress festival.

As in Good Queen Bess' "spacious days" the Yulelog at the Empress is "fired" by an "important personage," with a splinter kept from the log of the previous year. For, so the fable runs, if a splinter is saved from one Yuletide to the next and kept under a bed in the house during those 12 months, no danger, fire or crime, will approach that dwelling.

As in Elizabeth's day the Empress festivals have a jester, woodcutters who draw the log, steward and seneschal, singers who give thanks in carols, and heralds with bugles.

Adjustments made in existing rates will vary widely from place to place in Canada, depending entirely on the number and size of claims arising in that area.

## Island Druggist Makes Habit Of Winning Prizes

PORT ALBERNI—Mervin McVicar, druggist, has won a \$650 combination radio-phonograph for his entry in a nation-wide window display contest.

It was first prize in the competition, sponsored by a manufacturer for displays of his product.

This is nothing new for McVicar. Between 1929 and 1934 at Kimberley, he won \$400 in two prizes. In his 17 years in Port Alberni he has won a national contest, apart from his present prize, and one for druggists of the U.S. and Canada.

**MARITIME NEWCOMER**  
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP).—A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Wong H. Fog here is believed the first Chinese baby born in Newfoundland. Mr. Fog, who has been here for some years, brought his wife from Hong Kong a year ago.

## Now you can DRY UP nasal miseries of COMMON COLDS

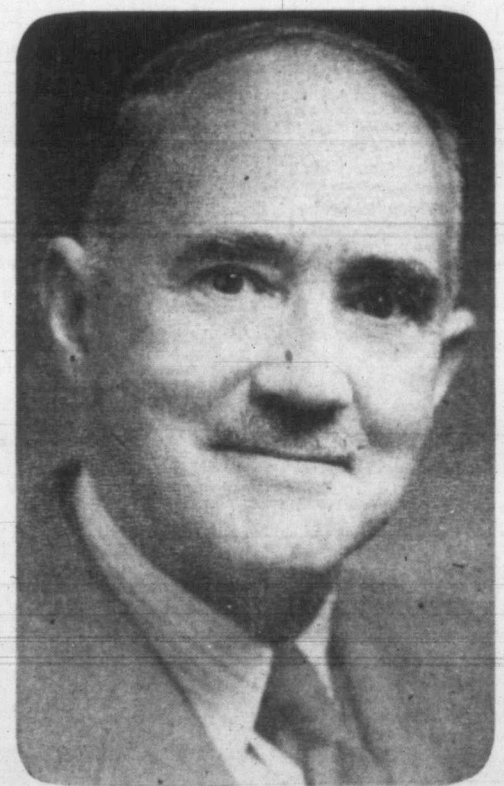
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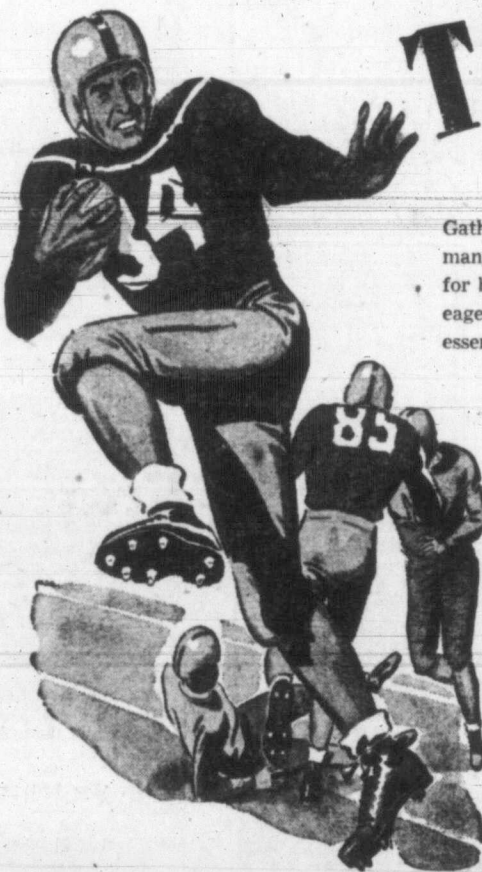
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MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 8 (AP).—An air force sergeant was under observation at the Selfridge Air Force Base Hospital today after telling a cloak-and-dagger story to cover up being absent without leave for 25 days. Master-sergeant Orval A. Stogsdill, 33, claimed he had been captured and tortured by foreign agents. Investigators said the story "didn't hold water."

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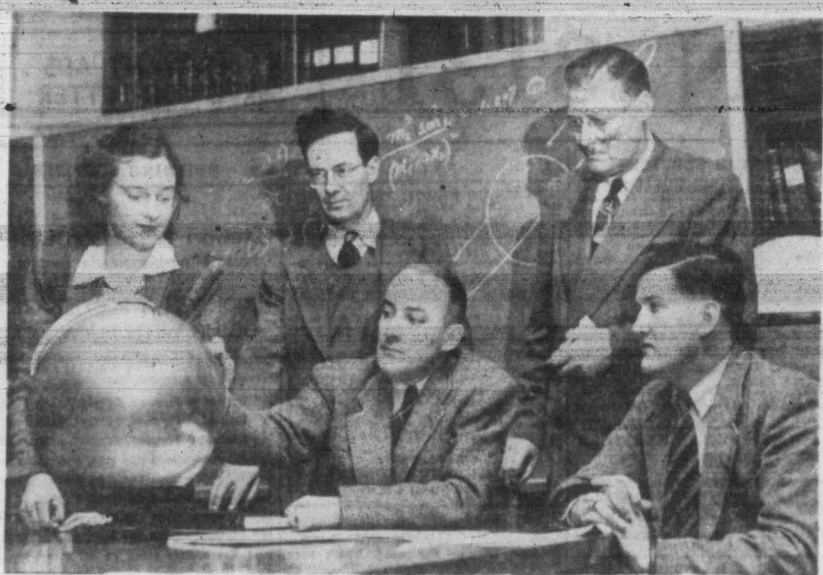


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### They Looked Millions Of Miles Into The Past

By means of spectrographs taken through the 73-inch telescope at Little Saanich Mountain this group of Victoria astronomers has just measured a 63-day stellar eclipse which took place in the heavens 650 years ago. By means of their observations at Dominion Astrophysical Observatory they were able, for the first time, to measure the size of the double star 31 Cygni (in the constellation Cygni, or The

Swan) and study its atmosphere. Left to right, Dr. A. B. Underhill, Dr. K. O. Wright, Dr. Andrew McKellar, Dr. R. M. Petrie (observatory director) and Dr. G. J. Odgers. They found that the larger of the two stars is 150 times as big as our sun. Because the stars are 650 light years away, they appear as one star in ordinary telescopes and could only be separated by spectrograms.

## Pleven Government Faces Crisis On Coal-Steel Pool Confidence

PARIS, Dec. 8 (CP).—Premier Rene Pleven today pegged the life of his government on a vote of confidence over the Schuman plan to pool the coal and steel industries of six European countries.

Pleven is urging immediate ratification of the plan. But a determined group of deputies in the National Assembly wants to leave it in cold storage for another four months.

The premier conferred before dawn with President Auriol, summoned hastily from his country residence, then told the assembly he will submit a formal confidence vote.

Under the French constitution, a confidence issue must lie on the table for two days before a vote. The vote is expected to be taken Tuesday, when the assembly returns from its week-end recess.

The coal-steel plan was originated by Robert Schuman, now foreign minister in Pleven's coalition cabinet. After much negotiation, it finally was signed several months ago by France, Belgium, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Italy and West Germany. But so far the only country to follow up its signature with full ratification is The Netherlands.

French politicians from far left and far right—Communists, DeGaullists and Right-wing independents—all opposed it. Chief criticism was a fear that France will be making a one-sided surrender of sovereignty to Germany, and that the pool may strengthen the Germans at French expense.

The Socialists, who are not taking part in Schuman's coalition government, support the plan. With their support most observers believe Pleven will win the vote of confidence.

The pool treaty envisages a single market without trade and customs barriers for coal and steel.

Difficulties in the debate arose when opposition deputies moved an amendment to adjourn ratification until the treaty had been given further consideration and amended in certain respects.



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## NEW VICTORIANS

By GWEN CASH

"On Feb. 14 last a young man named Ron Wallbank joined Keith Dinsdale in Victoria. Keith had already been here two years. Both had come from Clitheroe, a small place on the Pennines, nestling in the shadow of a great medieval castle on the borders of Lancashire and Yorkshire.

Keith worked for Moore-Whittington. Ron, a mechanic with jets in England, got a job immediately at the dockyards.

On July 17 his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallbank, joined the two boys, bought a home with a superb view of the Olympics at 3027 Jackson, found employment, Mrs. Wallbank part time with Eaton's, her husband with the city.

"Yet only the other day I read in some English papers sent out to us how a woman and her 17-year-old son had to be helped back to England from Toronto because they could find nothing to do," said Mrs. Wallbank. "My, we must have been extra lucky."

An energetic woman with white hair, blue eyes under strong black brows and a shy and charming smile, it came out in conversation Mrs. Wallbank worked in her community of 15-00 with the women's institutes, the Old People's Welfare, the Help the Children Movement, the Labor party's organization. She had been a member of the United Nations and throughout the war an air raid warden.

"I think every woman with children should know something

about civil defense," she said. "If only for the protection of her own little family."

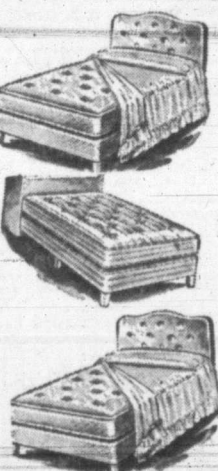
Her husband was a farmer. Their home was Brookhouse Farm, 300 years old, that had been in the family many generations. They sold it before coming to Canada, brought their furniture with them.



When I drive about town I get quite upset, when I see loads of wood, & it's all soaking wet. I feel so sorry, when this I discern, "Just HOW can they get that stuff to burn?" I picture some father, a constant stoker, ever pushing the slabs with a very stout poker. And his feeble fire, that should be hotter, & all he's doing . . . is frying water. And yet as I sigh at these cords of slosh, I wish they were mine . . . I DO by gosh. So listen a moment, & lend me your eye, & I will try & tell you why. But before I do, here's a bargain bouncer, an important message . . . from our Announcer. "Yes . . . Ladies & Gentlemen, you should go visit HUMBERS & see the "Sleep Show." The nation's best mat-



resses on display, and, of course, from a Warehouse . . . there's less to pay." A truck drew up by our boulevard, & dumped some wood right in our yard. The bulk was placed most expert-lee, between the lilac & the big oak tree. When I blew up, & there did pause, I could see it was ALL . . . "he" sed it was. Some passers-by seemed very keen, "that's the BEST wood," sed one, "I've ever seen." Another stooped over, picked up a block, & the rest stood amazed there on the sidewalk. "LOOK," sed another, "not even a splinter, what do YOU care, if it IS a tough winter?" "Yes Sir, mister, that's WOOD you've got, in the whole pile there isn't a knot." I kept silent, midst this little crowd, as I, buyer of the wood, I felt rather proud. I didn't let on that I did know, this log was cut some 10 yrs. ago. 'Twas meant for a mill, but didn't get there, had been drying ever since, in the mountain air. A lad down the road, helped me stack it away, I had visions of cracklings, come this Christmas day. "Boy," he raved, as he fondled a block, "wish WE had this stuff for my tomahawk. I could do my kindling, & never stir, just you watch while I split this fir." When he had gone, in the basement I stood, then I went over, & sat on my wood. Why don't YOU come down, on this mattress sit, try it for comfort, try it for fit?? I ran my finger along one edge, each block had been chopped in the shape of a wedge. I spotted 2 hunks, seemed to belong to each other, I fumbled around & found another. Then after some time, the final key, I had reconstructed one slice of the tree. What a beautiful sight, I was content. I'd solved the puzzle, there on the cement. The girls came down, they, TOO, did admire, "well, c'mon," sed the G.F., "let's light a fire." I stalled her off, "it's much too late, tomorrow nite . . . let's say we wait???" She's since complained, she could see her breath, "for heaven's sake . . . we're freezin' to death." Somehow or other I've managed to squirm. THIS WOOD IS SIMPLY TOO LOVELY TO BURN.



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## Brentwood Paper Community Effort

First edition of the Brentwood Community Club news bulletin will be in the mail by the end of the month.

Handling the novel community effort will be Phil Benor, editor-in-chief, and Mrs. R. Clemette and Mrs. Alan Pugh, assistants.

At the last meeting of the club Mrs. R. Knott reported proceeds from the recent country fair were

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\$745.35, and Rod Muirhead reported a musical concert has been planned tentatively for March 3.

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Are you hoping to get settled before  
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central heating on a large lot in the High  
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#### Clearance! 1/3 off Sample Lingerie

- Group consists of slips, gowns, pyjamas, bed jackets, panties
- Broken size and colour range
- In rayon satin and crepe... also smooth nylon tricot
- EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, from

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- Strap and buckle over instep... choose red or brown
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- Comfortably lined with cotton
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**2.29**  
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- Roller canary, plus chromium-plated cage, plus canary seed and gravel
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## Quick Canadian Quiz

1. Only who in the federal government may introduce a bill involving the spending of money?
2. Which two Canadian cities make up the world's greatest grain ports?
3. In what Canadian city do roses bloom most of the year?
4. What industry is the greatest user of hydro-electric power?
5. Why do beavers build dams?

ANSWERS: 5—to create deep pools that won't freeze where they may build their homes and store their winter's food. 3—Victoria, B.C. 1—Only a cabinet minister. 4—The pulp and paper industry. 2—Fort William and Port Arthur, Ont.

1. What is our most important commercial fish on the Pacific Coast, on the Atlantic Coast?
2. In what province do sawmills have a greater production than in the nine other provinces combined?
3. What is Canada's southernmost city?

Do Canadians pay more taxes to their municipal, and provincial governments combined, or to the federal government?

5. In what year was the Battle of the Plains fought?

ANSWERS: 5—1758. 3—Windsor, Ont. 1—Salmon on the Pacific, cod on the Atlantic. 4—More than twice as much to Ottawa. 2—to their city and provincial governments. 2—British Columbia.

1. How far from the ocean is the port city of Montreal?
2. Which is our oldest university?
3. What Canadian poet wrote The Shooting of Dan McGrew?
4. Does Ottawa's tax on a low-

priced car amount to \$50, \$350 or \$530?

5. What Canadian tree grows 300 feet high?

ANSWERS: 5—The B.C. Douglas fir. 3—Robert W. Service. 1—1,000 miles. 4—\$350. 2—Laval, at Quebec, dates from 1670.



## There Will Be Christmas Music

Three-year-old David Lukins hasn't got far yet but under direction of his sister, Sandra, 6 years old, he is trying hard. He hopes to get one simple number down pat on his accordion in time for the Christmas party—Mirrople.

## Information On Many Things

Ginger is one of the few spices that grow below ground.

Great Britain has more than 150 houses said to be haunted.

General DeGaulle, French leader, had Scottish great-grandmother named Fleming, who married an Irishman named McCann.

Java is very densely populated, with 800 people per square mile. The island's 50,000 square miles contain 40,000,000 people.

George M. Pullman, designer of sleeping coaches on railroads, was born in Brocton, N.Y.

Nearly one-half of the soil beneath the surface of the Soviet Union is in a permanently frozen state.

Experience Miller, America's first tanner, came from England in 1623.

Vibration in the exhaust system of an automobile frequently causes gears.

The name Venezuela means "Little Venice," according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

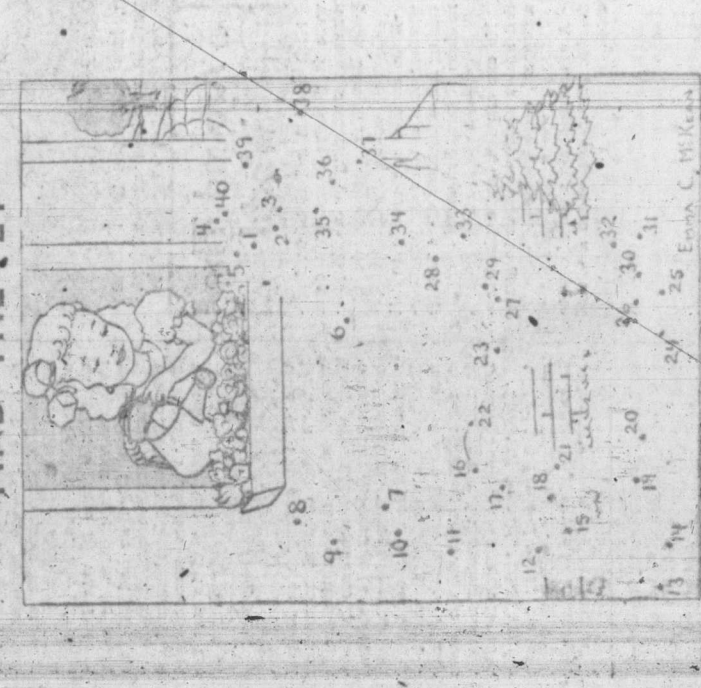
Most of the sources of the River Jordan, as well as much of the stream itself, now lie outside the young Republic of Israel.

The sugar beet industry of Europe got its start during the Napoleonic wars when sugar cane imports were cut off.

Blast furnaces using iron ore at steadily increasing rates, will have a new feeder next year. The latest ore carrier ever built for service on the Great Lakes will be launched.

You can get a driver's license in Idaho or Missouri without taking a test.

## FIND THE PET



Her pet was standing under the window box when Mary Lou began sniffing her flowers. Needless to say, he didn't stay there long. By leaving connecting lines from dot 1 to dot 40 you can find out what Mary Lou's pet is. After you've finished drawing the outline, color sketch with pencils or crayons.

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## Tricks And Riddles

### RELATIVELY SPEAKING

The guests invited for the Christmas gathering at the Joneses include 10 members of the family. Yet it will be attended by two grandfathers, two grandmothers, three fathers, three mothers, three sons, three daughters, two mothers-in-law, two fathers-in-law, one son-in-law, one daughter-in-law, two brothers and two sisters.

How is this possible?

ANSWER: The family consists of a man, a woman and their children. The man is the grandfather of the two grandfathers, the grandmother of the two grandmothers, the father of the three fathers, the mother of the three mothers, the son of the three sons, the daughter of the three daughters, the mother-in-law of the two mothers-in-law, the father-in-law of the two fathers-in-law, the son-in-law of the one son-in-law, the daughter-in-law of the one daughter-in-law, the brother of the two brothers, and the sister of the two sisters.

### CATCHY PROBLEM

As he left her to go home, Sam Hill gave his girl friend a problem to work out which the G. F., after considerable time and thought, finally had to admit she couldn't do. The problem was this: How can you take one from 29 and have 30 left?

Meanwhile, as we indicated, Sam went home. So the only way the curious G. F. could find the answer was to telephone and demand the explanation.

There was, of course, a catch to the problem. Do you know what it was?

ANSWER: The problem was to take one from 29 and have 30 left. The answer is to take one from 29 and have 30 left.

What's that's always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger, lives in misery and poverty and seems to be in a mess all the time? What's that when it loses an eye has only a nose left?

ANSWER: A pig.

CONUNDRUMS

What grows bigger, the more you contract it?

What joins two people, yet touches one?

In what month do women talk least?

ANSWERS: 1. A contract. 2. A button. 3. December.

MONEY ON ACCOUNT

Lily, who has been saving up for several months to buy a baby brother a Christmas present, opened her bank to find out how much she contained. She counted exactly one hundred coins having a total value of five dollars. How many different kinds of coins were there and how many of each?

ANSWERS: 1. 100 coins. 2. 100 coins.

QUESTIONS — ANSWERS

Q—Where is Falcon Island?

A—The world's most erratic island is Falcon Island, in the Tonga Friendly group of the South Pacific. It appears and disappears at intervals of years. The scientific explanation is that Falcon is produced by intermittent eruptions of an underwater volcano.

Q—What name did the explorer Lief Ericson give to America?

A—It was called Vinland by the explorer because when he reached the coast around the year 1000, he reported discovery of an abundance of wild grapes.

Q—Which is the fastest flying bird?

A—The duck hawk.

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## This Week

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## No Baby Sitting Problem In This Home

Mrs. Alex Kerr has no baby-sitting problem for her young daughter, Alexis. This friendly chimp watches the child for hours at a time and when it is feeding time it takes right over—Mirrople.



## At the Roundabout

"Have you a little artist in your home?" Unnecessary question. Should be "Is there any home in Victoria without a little artist?"



Response to the "Victoria Times" magazine contest has been so overwhelming that the judges will have to burn the midnight oil to make the awards on time. It is true that true artists are expected in scores but they are piling up in hundreds. The last of the pictures to color will appear next week on two pages, 6 and 12.

Those paper-back 25 cent books you see in every cigar, book or drug store these days are responsible for an upheaval in the publishing business. Last year 200,000,000 of them were sold. Thousands of people who never read a book before are now reading.

Their effect on the reading public and on the revenue of authors and publishers is the subject of an article

on page 4 this week. One writer thinks the "over-sexy" covers may kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

If politicians weren't the consistent reason they're it might hold up the Christmas mail to point out that 25-cent presidential postage stamps come on parcels to the Victoria post office by the dozen every day. A difference of one function on the plate number will up the value to \$1,000. This is one of the interesting facts that stamp expert Nairne points out in his weekly article next week.

Hockey fans will be deeply interested in an article by Sports Editor Bill Walker which, next week, fills the magazine page devoted to sport. In a friendly intimate way he tells what hockey players do and how they behave when they are "on the road with the Cougars."

Only Scotland can equal the strawberries grown on the Spanish Peninsula and some grown in Saskatchewan lately are better than Scotland can produce. Cecil Madden says in his industrial series next week telling of a new Spanish industry.

## STAMPS

Although the new 1952 Scott catalogue has only been out a few weeks, the quotations shown have in some instances already needed amending in order to keep them in line with actual market prices. Such changes are given each month in the Catalogue Supplement which is a regular feature of Scott's Monthly Journal. In the last issue Canada comes in for a major share of the increases, some of the more important being as follows: (1952 catalogue value shown first, followed by amended figure)—5c King Edward VII. from \$2.50 to \$6.00 used, to \$35 and \$7.50; 1929 1c red, 40c to 50c; 8c blue 1950,

## R. NAIRNE

American commemorative stamps is to their postal clerks appear in the last issue of the Philatelic Magazine, published in London. It seems that a member of the crew of a trans-Atlantic liner while in New York bought himself a suit of underwear which was tagged with an adhesive label bearing the trade mark of the manufacturer.

A philatelic friend who happened to see this remarked that it looked so much like a stamp as many of the recent U.S. commemoratives, and suggested, for a lark, that he should stick it on a letter and mail it to his own London address, and see what happened.

The envelope duly prepared and dropped in the mail, franked only with the label, which showed



Two new Aden provisionals showing change-over in currency from annas to cents. Hundred cents equal one shilling.

a picture of a man in very abbreviated tunics, with the word "athletic" at the top, and "shorts" underneath. On arriving home the sender found the letter already waiting for him, and although there was a notation on the envelope "postage due," no extra charge was levied! Australia has brought out the new 3d in green instead of red, and a 7½d blue to take the place of the current 5d shows how postal rates have jumped 50 per cent lately. Fiji health stamps have been reprinted and anticipated in this column. St. Vincent, though change colors of their low values, will change only a few weeks ago. A 10 cent will be added as well.

An amusing incident which shows how bewildering the flood of new

## Royalty Under Microscope

Broadcaster Chides Press And Radio For 'Hollywood Pin-Up-Girl' Publicity

Type Of Copy

Press and radio are linked in criticism by Thom Benson, CBC observer on the Royal Tour, for the nature of some of the publicity during the visit of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip to Canada.

Some of the copy produced during the Royal Visit, he says, reads something you might expect would emerge from a publicity-seeking jaunt of a Hollywood pin-up girl.

"She is a true Princess. Let us pay her the homage due a Royal Princess," says Benson in a broad case "impressions of a Royal Visit" during the tour. Because of the interest it created it has been printed in the CBC Times.

"In the frantic, competitive search for new angles and new headlines, the newspapermen, the photographers and yes, even the radio people covering the tour, have forgotten that Canada is in fact entertaining Royalty," Benson says.

"Their copy has read like something you might expect would emerge from a publicity-seeking jaunt of a Hollywood pin-up girl. In this respect we are all equally

"They were dew-eyed and gushing—or they were critical. They were happy—and they were possessive. These people—and I am one of them—have examined our Royal couple thoroughly. You will note that I said OUR Royal couple. We saw the King and Queen a few years back and laid undisputed claims of our ownership upon them. We are demanding ownership again.

—even though each one of us gives a passing thought to the grueling schedule of this Royal Tour, and says with a pity that doesn't quite ring true. 'My, what a terrible life that must be.'"

SOMETIMES PENSIVE

"We have seen them both smiling when their hands must have ached from a thousand handshakes. We have seen them share a quick glance of understanding when some little thing has gone awry at an official function. We have seen them in moments of deep thought—sometimes pensive. We have seen the Princess deeply touched when 20,000 Quebec schoolchildren shouted their hearts out in a demonstration that blurred even my eyes.

"Let us always remember that she is a Princess—our Princess. When we wave and cheer for this lovely person as she passes by—and we feel that strange stirring in our hearts—that strange stirring in our hearts—quickly back through the centuries to the legends of dead who have strewn the paths of the Kings and Queens of England with daggers and roses. Perhaps it is not all imagination, when you hear the twang of the archers' bows at Crecy and Agincourt—the thunder of guns at Waterloo.

A TRUE PRINCESS

"The Princess and her Prince are riding in a modern automobile. But, look through the mist that suddenly, unaccountably clouds your eyes and you may see a procession of arches following along in their ghastly carriages—on their chargers hung with cloths of blue and gold. The Princess—Elizabeth—is a blood descendant of the Windsors, the Hanovers and the Windsors, the heiress in spirit to the thrones of the Tudors, the Plantagenets and the Norman and Saxon Kings.

"She is a true Princess. Let us pay her the homage due to Royal Princess—and let us pledge our loyalty so long as the sun shall shine on Canada, and our mighty rivers run down to a mightier sea."

ALWAYS GRACIOUS

"It is the duty of the Princess, too, to stand patiently and have presented to her thousands of officials and dignitaries, 90 per cent of whom



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gully—not just the working press and radio—but the people of Canada generally. We are all inclined to pout if the Princess doesn't smile—we criticize if she doesn't speak—if, at some untimely moment she is looking the other way, then we are personally affronted. Soon we shall be blaming the Princess if the weather is not quite up to scratch.

OUR FUTURE QUEEN

"In our frenzied, affectionate greeting of the Royal couple from town to town and city to city across Canada we have forgotten that very important point—we are greeting our future Queen—we are greeting our future Queen."

"Princess Elizabeth came to Canada at a time when her father was critically ill. Surely at that particular time she didn't want to be away from home. But she came because elaborate plans had been made and much effort and money spent in preparing for her visit. She felt it her duty. The fact that the King was on the road to recovery when she left England doesn't make her coming any less a great personal sacrifice. It was her duty.

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## Doukhobor Hate Turned To Love

### Girls At Orphanage In Victoria At First Staged Hunger Strike

By N. GIBBERT LUGHRAN

It was to the Industrial School in Vancouver that 100 girls, children of the rebellious Doukhobors established on Piers Island, were sent for the duration of their parents' punishment. All of the little ones, seven years and under, were taken care of at the Protestant Orphanage in Victoria. And these older girls were a very difficult problem, according to Mrs. A. G. Westman, superintendent of the home.

IMAGINARY MARTYRDOM

"They like to think," she told me, "that they are suffering for a cause and are in the throes of an imaginary martyrdom. The very fact that they have not been called upon to endure any privation or hardships makes them cling more obstinately to this attitude."

Mrs. Westman was a delightful person, with a keen sense of humor, a kindly, understanding heart and sane judgment. It was not surprising to learn that no matter how refractory the girls were when they first came to her, they ended by loving her devotedly and returning again and again to the home after their term had expired, to seek her advice about their problems.

As the institution was and is a detention home for erring girls, there could be no fraternizing between them and the Doukhobors, and entirely separate quarters had to be assigned for the latter. So they were placed in a room with plenty of blankets, bright counterpane, and everything spotlessly clean. The only thing the girls did was to pull off all the

Then some of the older girls went on a hunger strike. "But we won't put a stop to that," said Mrs. Westman. "Put them in a chair and insist. Now they are all taking food and plenty of it, but always the same sort of menu, uncooked vegetables, brown and white bread, peanut butter, fruit and a sort of soup without any meat."

DECLINED UNIFORMS

They refused to don the neat blue uniforms of the school so Mrs. Westman decided to let them continue in their old garments until they voluntarily gave them up. But she insisted upon new, clean undergarments, nightgowns and the semi-weekly bath, and that they wash their clothes once a week.

When we saw them they were still wearing the garments in which they had arrived, and a motley looking crowd they were; untidy, their hair frowzy, roughly plaited and tied with any sort of old string, unsmiling and sulky, they stared at us with uninterested eyes.

CONSENTED TO SING

Until Mrs. Westman said: "This lady has just come from visiting your brothers." Then their whole demeanor changed. They crowded around us, and those who spoke English asked eagerly for news about the boys. We were glad to be able to tell them that they were well and happy and co-operating splendidly with the staff at their school. Some might be poisoned, it was all very

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## Turned To Love

It had persuaded all of them, except Tina and her baby sister, to participate in the candles, and the children gathered close about me, their small faces beaming.

BECAME GOOD PUPIL

Then they sang for me very willingly. Tina leading them. She was singing by that time. After a few weeks Tina was sent to school. She had learned to read English from another girl at the Orphanage, who in turn learned Doukhobor from her. At first Tina simply sang at her desk and refused to do anything else. But gradually patience and kindness won her, and presently she was one of the best of pupils.

I am told that when Tina was 16 and grown into a very pretty young girl, she came to visit the Orphanage, bringing presents for all the smallest children there.

## CABBAGES AND KINGS

### Scottish 'Golden Age'

For about 70 years, Edinburgh enjoyed a period which became known to subsequent generations as "The Golden Age." Many have goggled at the pretentiousness of the Scotchmen's claim to have been the "Athens of the North." Michael Joyce has undertaken to paint a portrait of this almost unique flower.

Peter Eliot

One of the most erudite Scots of all time was Prof. James Gregory of the Faculty of Medicine at Edinburgh. His fame was known throughout the island for his belligerent attitude to medicine. He became even more famous when he invented that compound of rhubarb, magnesia and ginger, known to generations of small children as Dr. Gregory's mixture, or Gregory powder.

It was his habit to carry a stout cane at the trail or over his shoulder, as if prepared for action, and in one of his too frequent professional controversies he actually applied it to the shoulders of an eminent obstetrician. For this piece of self-indulgence he was fined a hundred pounds, a sum he could well afford since he had built up the most lucrative consulting practice in Scotland; indeed he was heard to say when judgment was delivered that he would be glad to pay the fine twice over for the chance of repeating it.

One of the great forces at the turn of the century was Dugald Stewart. "A classical monument was raised to him on the Calton Hill," wrote Michael Joyce in Edinburgh. "The Golden Age" published by Longmans, "but perhaps his best memorial was the remains of Sydney Smith, when his death was announced at a dinner party. A lady of the party having received the news in a faint and unbecoming manner, he turned to her with suave ferocity. "Madam," he said, "when we are told of the death of so great a man as Mr. Dugald Stewart, it is usual in civilized society to look grave for at least the space of five seconds."

SERVICE DISCONTINUED

HARRISBURG—Police announced that no longer will they switch coals to the windfalls. They gave two reasons—"old-fashioned" characters are getting to the point first and some of the motorists skipped making the initial meter payment when they parked.

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# ★ Sings Swan Song For Brown Bomber ★

## Louis Will Retire After Japanese Trip, Says Writer

By JACK CUDDEY

This is my farewell to Joe Louis, who I know will never fight again. The 35-year-old Brown Bomber will announce his retirement from the ring during or after the month's charity exhibition tour of Japan.

As he left, Louis and his manager still insisted he had not made up his mind about tossing his mittens into the closet. In fact, Joe issued no appeal for the public "to bear with me while I think out my future plans."

He made that statement of indecision because of the confusion resulting from varied reports published since he was stopped by Rocky Marciano in Madison Square Garden.

### MAY BE BOXING DIRECTOR

Nevertheless, Joe will never fight again. When he returns from Japan or wherever else his tour may take him, he will go back to work for the International Boxing Club at a salary of \$15,000 a year. Whether he will assume his old title "director of boxing" for the I.B.C. or become an ambassador of good will for that organization, was still uncertain.

Joe is delaying his retirement announcement for commendable reasons, which will not be disclosed here.

Because of those very good reasons for delay, Joe found himself on a spot. Friends, sports writers and boxing commissions were beginning alarmed over his apparent intention to continue fighting, despite his battering by the Brooklyn slugger.

To ease the minds of his well-wishers, Joe's appearance to the public gave this assurance: "I shall not let them down. And he will not let them down. He'll retire."

### AMONG PUGILISTIC EXPERTS

Thus ends the fighting career of a man who has been the biggest "name" in boxing for nearly 17 years—a man who must be ranked among the all-time "greats" of pugilism.

No one will ever know whether Louis could have beaten such previously great heavyweight champions



Joe in his army days.

CANASTA

## Watch Partner's Discards

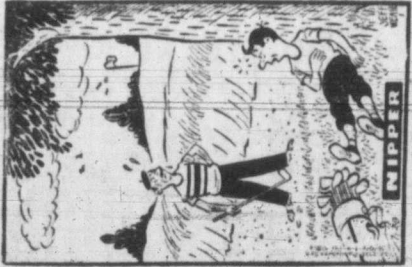
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"I can understand watching the discards of the player at your left," writes a Minneapolis fan, "but I don't see the big advantage of watching your partner's discards. I find it very difficult to remember even one player's discards, and I dread the thought of doubling the job. Is it really necessary?"

Unfortunately, it is. I should begin by saying that everybody has trouble remembering discards when he starts to play Canasta. After you've played it for a while, your memory seems to become better. There's a good reason for this. A beginner has the job of remembering a group of meaningless cards. To the experienced player, each card has a meaning; and it is therefore much easier to remember them. You might compare it with memorizing a speech in a language that you don't understand. That's a hard job, but it becomes much easier when you begin to understand the language.

Getting back to Canasta, let's see why it's important to remember your partner's discards. The most important time to remember them is when you want to meld out in a hurry. This is particularly true

when you must decide where to place a wild card. For example, suppose you hold—after drawing—three aces, two kings, two queens, two deuces and three miscellaneous cards. Your opponents have already melded and have picked up the discard pile a few times. Your side has melded nothing, and you need 120 points for the first meld. At this point you decide to meld correctly enough. You must put down three aces, of course, and you may put down both deuces with a pair of kings or with a pair of queens. It would be possible to put one deuce with a pair of kings, but the other with a pair of queens, but this might leave you a long way from melding out. Your best chance is to guess which pair of pictures your partner is in position to add to his hand. The exactly why you must remember your partner's previous discards. If your partner has previously discarded kings, he may be saving queens, but cannot be saving kings. If your partner has discarded both kings and queens, this is probably a poor time to make your initial meld. Wait until you can put your deuces with a pair that your partner is likely to have in his hand.



"Huh? Guess I dived off—finally out of the trap, Dad?"



Henry Armstrong, left, dines with Lou Ambers in Phoenix, where they met for the first time in 10 years. Armstrong won the lightweight championship from Ambers, Aug. 17, 1938, and lost it back to the Herkimer Hurricane a year later. Ambers now resides in Phoenix. Armstrong is an evangelist on a nation-wide tour raising money to start a boys' youth town at Vicksburg, Ariz.

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# Victoria Girl Scores London Drama Success



Moyra Mulholland—term's highest marks.

Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Kent, recently paid a visit to the Central School of Drama in London, England. The Duchess is patroness of the school which is closely affiliated with Albert Hall. She particularly asked to meet overseas students.

A Victoria girl was presented, representing Canada. This was Moyra Mulholland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mulholland of 77 Park Drive, Nanaimo, the Play-ers' Guild and U.B.C. Players Club, left the city over a year ago, 10

study drama in England. In a letter to her mother, she describes the Duchess as beautiful, pleasant and easy to talk to and exquisitely smart in her dress.

Recently she has been playing "a plum" of a part in the school's production of "The Sign of the Cross" by George Bernard Shaw. While other students started parts, Moyra had hers to herself, playing a 25-year-old girl with a warped psyche and a dual ego.

As a result of this production, the Victoria actress and two other members of the cast came off with the term's highest marks.

And therein lies the answer to people who ask what is the value of examinations and festival competitions. The value is not affected by the case of the individual who plays beautifully in the privacy of the studio and goes to pieces before a judge; it is not seriously affected by the personality or personal idiosyncrasy of the judge himself.

"ON ROAD TO EXCELLENCE" And if you think of it simply in terms of a trophy to be carried off, you will find it is probably as valuable as the silverware.

No; it is not most clearly in the words of Sir Walter Scott, "Facing each other on the road to excellence," he said. There you have it in a nutshell. It is not whether or not you come out on top that matters. It is by how much you have failed or over-reached the standard; what are your weaknesses and strengths; what can you learn from them?

Just take away the exams and the competition festivals and watch the standard drop.

## Record Reviews

By DAVID WHITNEY

The latest album in Columbia's Golden Era Series of great jazz recordings from the past presents the bass player John Kirby and the small orchestra he led in the thirties. His "chamber music jazz" has a light-hearted rhythmic beat which tuncfully explores some off-the-beaten-track music.

By teaming Bing Crosby and Frances Langford to sing "Victory and Herbert Songs,"

Decca has an album that can't miss. The numbers include "I'm Falling in Love With Someone," "Gypsy Love Song," "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Sweetheart."

"Le Sacre du Printemps" (Capitol) is an unusual album of eight numbers composed and directed by Les Baxter and his orchestra. The tunes catch the atmosphere of darkest Africa.

A pair of hitherto unreleased Duke Ellington records are Victor films are sparked by the Duke's piano playing. "A Gathering in a Clearing" and "Jumpin' Room Only." TV fans should get a kick from a disk by Burr Tillstrom's Kokoi, Fran and Olla Toole Talk and "The Cuckoo."

(R.C.A. Victor) ... Dinah Shore has adopted the new "intimate" style for her singing of her latest torch number, "Oh, How I Need You, Joe!" (R.C.A. Victor)

Capitol Records, which has released more records lately than any of the other companies, has a flock of good ones with Nat "King" Cole singing "I Still See Ella," Mary Ford singing "Just One More Chance," Kay Starr singing the fast-tempoed "On a Honky Tonk Hardwood Floor," Ray Anthony's Orchestra playing "Brother Fate" and the Voice of Walter Schumann Chorus singing "They Call the Wind Maria."

Gregory Peck, one of film's busiest people, is about ready to take some advice.

As of now, with two months of work on "The World in His Arms" safely behind him, Peck is stepping down from his post as one of the guiding hands at the La Jolla playhouse and letting someone else take over the reins.

It is not that he wants to get out of the stage venture, which he pioneered five years ago with Mel Ferrer and Dorothy McGuire.

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## Canada Responsive To Metropolitan's Appeal For Funds

Canada, with 1,538 contributions, helped the New York Metropolitan Opera Company when it appealed for funds.

Alaska, Panama, India, England, Portugal, Peru and France also contributed.

As a result of the response after years of current deficits, the Metropolitan Opera is at last in a position where it may be able to pay its own way for a while, according to George A. Sloan, chairman of the board of opera.

In reporting that the association's appeal to the public for a \$750,000 opera fund of 1951-52 had reached its goal, Sloan paid tribute to Congress for granting relief from the admissions tax. He commented:

"This judicious action by Congress and the president gives the Metropolitan Opera and Symphony orchestras across the nation a new lease on life and a fighting chance to better their respective annual budgets."

Of the amount received, \$242,000 was contributed to the 1951-52 Metropolitan fund, a substantial part already has been used in meeting in part the big deficit of last season. In covering maintenance charges during the summer months and in financing several operas which have been restored by the management to the repertory with new sets and costumes. The remainder of the fund is committed for expenditures during the coming season.

In the contributions by states, New York led with \$301,294 from 14,212 contributors; Massachusetts was second with \$36,699.90 from 4,853 contributors; Ohio was third with \$30,946.45 from 5,160 contributors; Pennsylvania was fourth with \$28,953.38 from 5,238 contributors; California was fifth with \$28,042 from 5,646 contributors and New Jersey was sixth with \$23,270.08 from 3,736 contributors."

LEADERSHIP IN MUSIC When Indiana's general assembly, in special session to solve the state's critical welfare problem, was deadlocked in a debate, Sen. Robert O'Bannon ordered a piano moved into the state chamber. "If we can sing a couple of songs together," he said, "maybe we can get together on this welfare problem."

"POETS' CITY" Weimar, Germany, often is referred to as the "Poets' City." It was the home of Goethe, Schiller, Herder and Wieland. Franz Liszt, one of the world's greatest musicians, also lived there.

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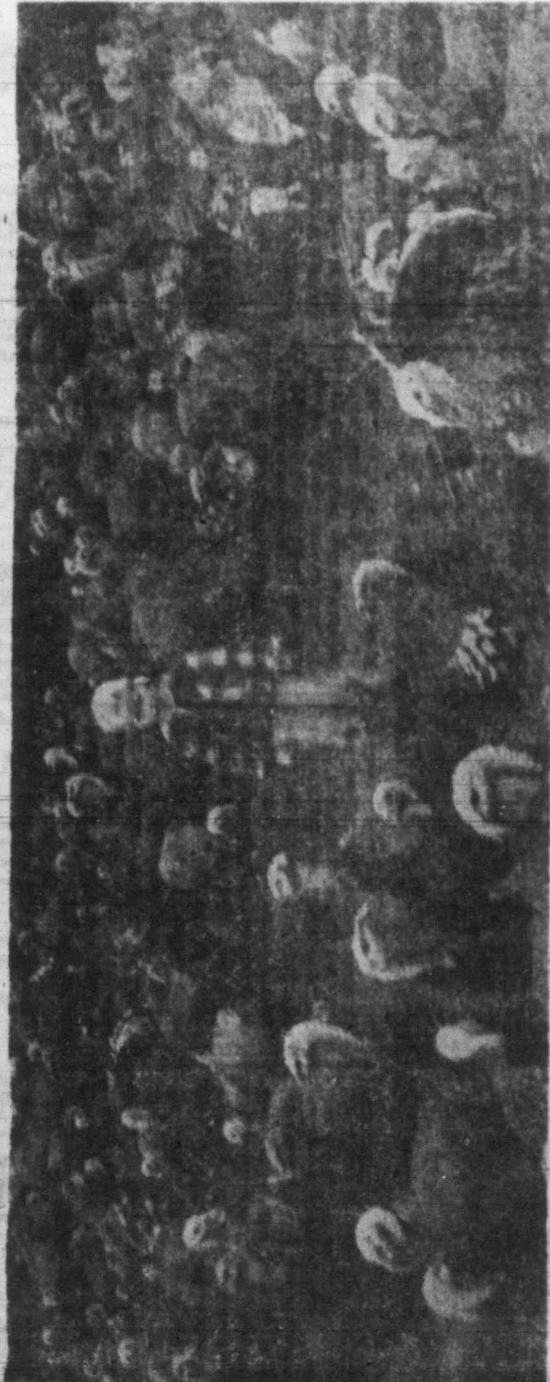
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# Three Thousand Christmas Dinners



**Tiny Ann Newman** is as fearless among the big turkeys as another little girl might be with kittens.

returned to Canada with the rank of captain in January 1946.

**HE STUDIED FIRST**

Back at his old job, the six-foot-two poultryman worked towards a goal he had set himself long ago—a business of his own. At night he poured over books to learn all he could about turkeys.

How well he learned was ably demonstrated when he migrated to H. R. MacMillan's turkey farm near MacMillan's Arrowsmith Farms near Quebec City.

When the turkey program was well under way up there, Charlie Newman returned to his own place in Victoria.

Bird variety chosen by the Newmans was the King-sized broad-breasted bronze. Weight range for toms (males) is 23 to 33 pounds, and for hens, 12 to 15 pounds. Which ever way you take it, that's a lot of turkey.

Day-old "poults" were bought at first, but newly-obtained incubators will now enable the Newmans to breed their own birds. The plan is to steadily increase their yearly

2,500-3,000 bird shipment to the local Thanksgiving and Christmas trade.

The incubators have a 3,600 egg capacity, and the latter requires 28 days to incubate. Poults are transferred to gas stove-heated brooder houses, 250 poults to a house. On either side of the six brooder houses on the Newman farm are rooted pens, each with its own open sun porch. Birds are allowed out on the sun porches when they are two or three weeks old, weather permitting; from eight to 12 weeks they are transferred to the range.

At this point, Betty Newman, who is in charge of them to this stage, turns the job over to her husband. Up to eight weeks of age a turkey is very sensitive to wet weather, it they will catch pneumonia, develop along the back, until it is eight weeks old there is little growth on the sides," Mrs. Newman said.

On the range until 28 to 30 weeks old, turkeys attain their prime and are slaughtered. This done by in setting a thin-bladed knife in the roof of each bird's mouth in such a way as to sever the feather nerve, and release the feathers. At least

is not possible, coarse sand and peat moss may be added to heavier soils to improve drainage, while strawy stable manure will assist in conditioning the soil. If available, a large quantity of seaweed, spaded into the bed, while it is yet "green," will be a great help.

During the fall or early winter months is the time for preparing the bed. Planting of the roots should be done now. If this is not convenient, the next best time is immediately the weather opens up in the spring. The most satisfactory method is to purchase two-year old plants. They are more expensive. If time is of no matter, these two-year old plants can be grown from seed, which should be planted in a row in an out-of-the-way place in the garden in spring. Whether the plants are grown in one's own garden or brought home from a store the method of treatment when the roots are two years old is exactly the same.

**IN BEDS OF FOUR ROWS**

The roots should be planted 15

that is the ideal situation, but it doesn't always work out that way. I learned.

Disease prevention is a major concern of the turkey business. Turkeys are subject to fowl typhoid, fowl cholera, Newcastle disease; in fact, they have more ailments than an old-maid aunt.

**OVER A TON A DAY**

Their appetites are a major concern, too. One and one-half tons of feed is the daily consumption on the Newman farm when the birds approach maturity. Oats are sown in the ranges to be ready for the birds when they are turned out, but that's only a drop in the crop. I gathered wheat, oats and special grower pellets will send the Newman's annual feed bill to \$18,000 this year.

Betty and Charlie Newman find time to raise more than turkeys. "Three and one-half-year-old Ann and bus-year-old Paul complete this family. Except, of course, for Tammy—a Great Dane of horse-like proportions.

"Shuck," I was only being friendly," his aggrieved look said, as I picked myself up out of the mud.

inches apart in the rows. The bed should be four rows wide, the rows equally spaced. Trenches should be made so that the long, tongue-like roots may be spread out laterally with the centre bud of the crown three inches beneath the surface of the soil. When planting, see that the roots are not left exposed in any way. After planting, a light dressing of a good commercial fertilizer should be spread over the bed. Then the soil from each side of the bed should be forked up and spread to a depth of an extra three inches over the bed. This will raise the level of the bed to exactly six inches above the level of the crown buds above the roots. The level of the bed will be only three inches above the remainder of the garden.

Strong cross, properly planted in a well-made bed should give an abundant growth during the first year. Under no circumstances should any stalks be cut until the second year after planting. This means that cutting of the bed should be commenced in earnest during the roots' fourth year.

**By CECIL SOLLY**

## Asparagus A Profitable Crop Good For 12 To 15 Years

Asparagus is a hardy perennial vegetable plant and when properly fertilized and cared for, will continue to produce crops for at least 12 to 15 years.

The fact that asparagus, cooked within an hour of cutting, has a zither flavor and is much higher in its mineral and vitamin content, has caused many gardeners to plant a "bed" of their own.

As far back as 200 B.C., in the Mediterranean areas, asparagus was treated with great care. It was cultivated and used as a vegetable in the English early in the sixteenth century. This information is given to show how definitely necessary it is to duplicate the conditions, if a good asparagus bed is desired. In the wild, the two noticeable necessities are sand and salt.

When cultivating this vegetable in the garden, a crop may be produced with very little care, so long as the preparation of the bed is done correctly. There seems to be some erroneous impression that aspara-

gus is hard and costly to grow. This is not so, because once a bed is made, the only care that is necessary is weeding and feeding.

**PREFERES LOAM**

Asparagus will grow well in any type of well-drained soil, though it prefers a loam soil which is deep, fertile, well-drained, and preferably free from stones. The asparagus should be planted at one side of the garden where it will not be disturbed, because this crop will remain in the same location for many years. The average asparagus bed for the home garden is one measuring 50x15 feet. This is usually about 150 plants, which is an ordinary family.

A position in a sunny location should be chosen, and all weeds carefully dug out. The building of the bed is all important. The soil must be then thoroughly trenched and a dressing of peat moss and well-rotted manure should be incorporated into it. It is better to choose a sandy soil, but if this

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## PUBLISHERS' LATEST

### Book Reviews In Brief

**Adventure, Romance Of Privateer Days**

"Capt. Barney," by Jan Westcott, Ambassador Books Ltd., 286 pages, \$3.75.

Writer of major book selections, Philadelphia-born Jan Westcott's first novel with an American background will be welcomed by all who have read "The Border Lord," "Captain for Elizabeth" and "The Heron." All have been published since 1946. It should add considerably to her reading audience.

A book of adventure written purely for entertainment, it will be popular with all lovers of vigorous stories of the sea. It covers both sides of the Atlantic in the 1700's when the young U.S. Navy was clashing with the British Navy. Captain Barney is a daring privateer and officer in the U.S. Navy who leads an exciting private life and a daring adventurous life as a fighter-ship commander at sea.

High spirited independent English girl, Lady Douglas Harris contributed to the romantic element.

In talking about the birth of elephants he mentions when the sacred white elephant of Mandalay was a calf its mother died. It was suckled by 20 young Burmese women daily as wet nurses and so reared.

**Hospital Setting For Tense Novel**

"Dr. Logan's Wife," by Diana Galvin, Random House of Canada, 307 pages, \$3.75.

Former Chicago advertising and radio copywriter, Diana Galvin produces a second novel which indicates there will be still more from her pen.

The scene is Los Angeles. Main characters are Dr. Logan, Jennifer, his wife and Peter Sweeney, brilliant student of atomic medicine. Peter is connected with a great hospital and their families are the characters.

Sweeney, rugged young scientist with a Russian Gypsy background, traces "within the Gary Cooper" tradition is whether a wolf romantically or politically he is accused of being. True he is enamored with a fellow scientist's wife. He's "investigated" as a traitor, unjustly accused of adultery and dismissed from the laboratory. A love story of unusual depth and meaning runs through the book.

**Pleasant Reading About Nice People**

"Winter and Rough Weather," by D. E. Stevenson, Collins, \$2.50.

Fifty words would summarize Miss Stevenson's latest book of hill farmers on the Scottish borders, yet there is nothing tiresome in the 250 pages she takes to tell it.

It is one of a trilogy in which the lovable characters, Jack and Marmie Johnstone and their nephew James are outstanding. James, their adopted nephew, returns to an adjoining farm with his bride, a city girl and an artist who has to get used to a different way of life.

She does, in fact, everything happens to the pleasant characters she creates as the readers would wish it happen to them. There's only one villain. His greatest vices are he is an outsider and doesn't take his farming as seriously as the Scots around him.

A lot of readers will probably like the Johnstones so much they will get the rest of the trilogy to know more about them.

# What's in a Name

Stone, Hoyle and Hogge you can be stuck with, but when parents make it Cherry Stone, Olive Hoyle and Ura Hogge it's tough on kids

By POLLY PINHOEN

"What's in a name?" With apologies for beginning this with such an old cliché. However, a name can pack quite a wallop when it is combined with a trade, as for instance—Mutton, the butcher, who would dream of passing him up in favor of Smith, the butcher across the street?

Mutton must know his business best and in you go expecting to see a meek little fellow with a name, but not at all Mutton in the store, is very different from his soft and woolly relation on the farm. It is a large, dark and bristling with bushiness. Should be called "Beet" you think.

Then take Goforth, a missionary. Of course, anyone with such a name would have to be a missionary or a pioneer, and pioneers have ceased to pioneer so what is left to you, Goforth you must, willy nilly.

Cutbush, horticulturist; Alworth, a farmer. Who would quarrel with that as an appropriate name? No farmer I am sure.

**PATCHET AND RACKING**

Dr. Patchet, a doctor. Dr. Rack, a rather unattractive name for a dentist. Bolt, engineer and Bel, a singer.

Of course the trades are well represented. All the Smiths and their different prefixes and many others, though perhaps, Fletcher, meaning arrow maker is not usually included in this list.

Birds give us plenty of names. Sparrowhawk being one of the most unusual. Countries, counties, towns, fish, animals, trees, flowers, vegetables and colors all contribute their share, though amongst animals I have never yet met a Mr. Cow bill Bulls in plenty.

Pigg and Hogge and Katt are all quite usual. Nor amongst colors have I yet found a Mr. Blue, but there are Blacks, Browns and Whites galore.

**Bellows the Slinger**

Fright, Whirlpool, Twelvethrees; Pick-up, Woodnut, Mess, Barefoot, Dry-bread, Scream, Prettyjohn, and I have many more.

**IT ISN'T FAIR**

I sometimes wonder what queer twist of imagination, or lack of it, prompts some parents to give their children such names, taken in conjunction with their surnames, are certain to make them the butt of their schoolmates.

Of course, there is the historic couple, Mr. and Mrs. Rose, who romantically called their daughter White. So sweet! White Rose. But when she married Mr. Bull, White Bull didn't sound so good. That may all be pure fiction, I don't know. But some of the following combinations are in Victoria: Cherry Stone, Iona Lump, Ura Hogge, Olive A. Lump.

But don't mention... ing, as a Libe and Gardener, a most appropriate partnership. As you would expect, Grubbe died first. Then Summers and Frost, Marsh and Boggs, Short and Cross, Mother and Dede. There is no end to the collection. It is an amusing hobby and fills in many a conversational gap.

**THEY**

Immigrants of the Southern Michigan state prison enjoy reading their weekly newspaper but there is one column they like better than any other feature. It is called "The Roaming Reporter."

**Falchiet the Doctor**

A few condiments: Pepper, Mustard, Pickles, Onion, Garlic, no Salt but plenty of Salters.

Currency: Dollars and for good measure, Money-Penny.

The church supplies a great many names even to Popes, Abbots, Monks, Nuns and Fryers who surely should not have had decent names. We once had a Pope, Bishop and Dean at the same time on the Victoria School Board.

What has always interested me are what I call adjective names which still indicate the outstanding characteristic of the family. Just a few are: Tit, tiny people to this wear underwear.



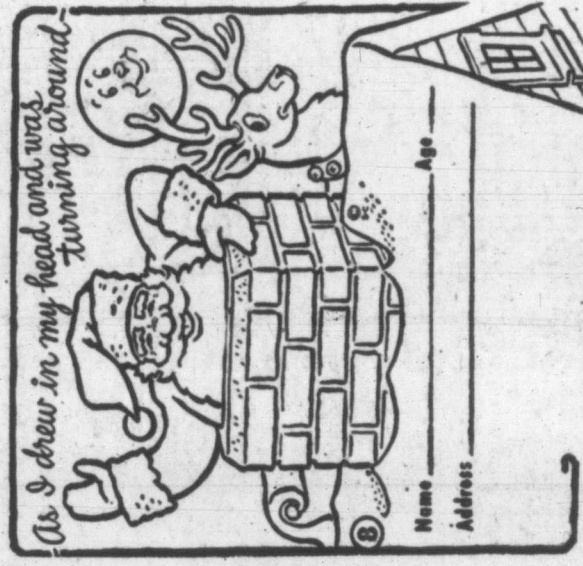
# Coloring Contest

Crayon these pictures and those appearing next week.  
Send each sheet as you finish it to the Victoria Times Color Contest Editor.

Cash prizes will be awarded in time for your Christmas shopping.

First Prize \$10 Second Prize \$7.50 Third Prize \$5  
Ten Prizes of One Dollar

The Contest is open to Pre-Junior High School Children Only.



## ★ Telling The World - But It's Secret ★

### Hush-Hush Policy Still Retained By Successor Of Chocolate Maker

By CECIL MAIDEN

Tucked away behind Victoria's Government Street here is a secret industry. It earns a place in this story of the current industrial revolution in V.I. because during the



Maiden

last few years so many people, in so many parts of the world, have been quietly added to its confidential mailing list that the company concerned has had to expand shipping space, and the number of initiates is growing.

The industry, is concerned—primarily, furtively and finally—with the making of chocolates. It is quite possible that they are the best chocolates in the world. That is a big statement, but there are a great many people in Europe, in South America, North America, South Africa, Australia, Japan, Korea and other far-off places, who are sufficiently convinced on that point to send periodically to Vancouver Island for their own regular supplies.

Trying to find something out about this unique mail-order business, however, was something of a struggle. "Please don't mention any names," I was asked. "I'm sorry, but we mustn't speak of any ingredients." "Oh, no—our customers wouldn't like their names to be known!" "And no photographs—we really couldn't have any photographs!"

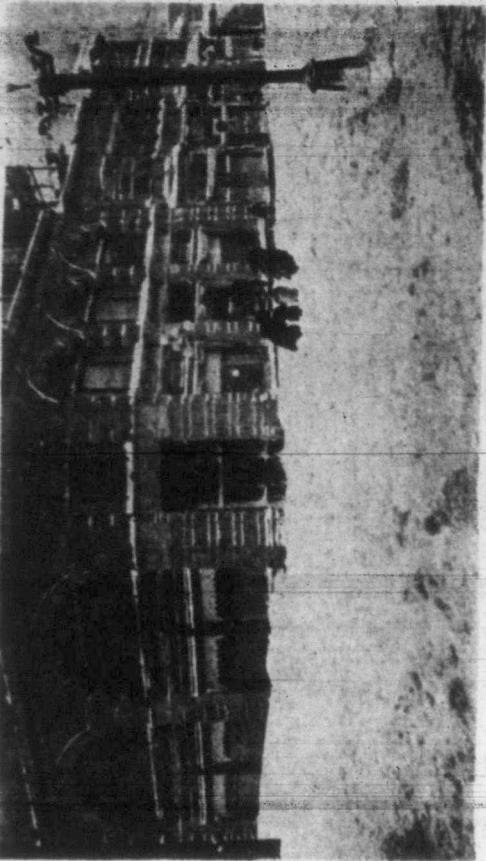
In wrapping around itself, even in this year of 1951, a polite but more or less impenetrable cloak of mystery, the company is but following the tradition originated by its founder... one of whose favorite occupations seems to have been pulling down the blind. And looking the door, too, for that matter—when ever he didn't want to make any more chocolates that day or felt like a holiday.

#### WITH THE BLINDS DOWN

In deference to the expressed desire about no names, let's call him Mr. R. This series of articles does not concern itself with history, but since history is in this case projecting itself into the activity of today, it's interesting to discover that Mr. R., though a native of Massachusetts, seems to have succeeded fairly well in pulling a blind down even round himself. Even when he married, in 1885, an "estimable young lady for many years a resident of Victoria," the local papers were discreetly non-committal. For he was, at that time, according to the reports, a "worthy" and energetic young man having established himself in a lucrative business. So lucrative, as a matter of fact, that

name of a queen as well as the capital of B.C. And if it had been any bigger, I would have expected some ancient, uniformed guide to take me round the panelling, the mirrored walls, the terrible, bronze ladies holding bunches of illuminated grapes that were fashionable when Edward VII was on the throne. There were no customers present, and I had a feeling that even when customers do step inside, they probably speak in whispers and walk out backwards, bowing from the waist.

his vill, after his death in 1927, was probated at \$200,000! He did it by putting quality first, last and always—and to back with the prices which this fussiness about quality necessitated. There is a terrible story of an



Long before the days of the big snow of 1917 the firm was operating around the corner from here.

## BRIEFS FROM BRITAIN

Britain has so far spent some 3½ billion dollars on war damage repairs. Nearly 3½ million buildings including 3,160,000 homes were damaged by enemy action. More than 40 per cent of this devastated property was in London.

#### FOR THE WORLD

In these chocolates that are being made in Victoria for the rest of the world (and sold locally to Vancouver Island people and the tourists) there are, believe it or not, no synthetic flavors or colors. And in that the busy young-old company is building a future out of the past, for the recipes for those chocolates have been handed jealously down from the family which started the work.

I asked if I might have at least a look at the little factory that I sensed lay beyond the door at which we were talking. Faces blanched around me, there was the same kind of ominous hush that has swept over me in the past when I have asked at army intelligence headquarters to be allowed to take a look at the secret operation room.

After a quick inspection and a lightning gauging of the security risk I was admitted into the white holy of holies where these chocolates are made.

The mixing and making room was a high, white place, tremendously neat, scrupulously clean, thoroughly up-to-date and efficient-looking.

Other rooms in this immaculate plant may have revealed secrets, but that was as far as I was permitted to go. I was in fact, led resolutely back to the front shop which serves as the company's retail store and showroom.

#### AS IN VICTORIA'S DAY

Ah that shop is quite something! It is unchanged from what it must have been when Victoria was the

director of J. A. Phillips & Co. Ltd., cycle manufacturers of Smithwick, said that his five-week trip through the eastern parts of China and the United States had netted his firm orders for cycles and parts totalling more than \$1,000,000.

St. Thomas' Hospital, London, is sending a block of Portland stone, with the coat of arms of the hospital engraved on it, to the St. Thomas' Elgin General Hospital, Ont., being built at a cost of three and one-half million dollars.

The block of Portland stone from the bomb blasted walls of St. Thomas' will be built into the entrance hall of the new Canadian hospital.

## Cochrane's Barbs



It really won't be long until heavy snow will stop a lot of our careless drivers from going slaying.

For a real pack of fun it isn't too early to start loading the closet shelves with Christmas presents for the kids.

The greatest failure of all is the person who fails to even try.

Lois of pedestrians are simply car owners with teen-age children.



It's usually the wife who runs the joint—when a hubby and wife have that kind of a checking account.

Most women don't go by the newest fashions, they go by style expert. They just go buy them.

Considering their prices today we



